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Hongkong Shares

Green Island Cement General Meeting Shareholder's Views

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

In our last article dealing with the feverish speculation in stocks and shares rampant on the Hongkong Stock Exchange we touched on the fringe of the boom in Green Island Cement shares, and promised to revert to this company at a future date. Reuter has informed us that at an extraordinary general meeting called by the shareholders the resolution doubling the capital of the company from $3,000,000 to $6,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 shares was carried by a show of hands, although the directors opposed it, four of whom on the spot tendered their resignation. Our reason for reverting to this subject is the extraordinary nature of the proceedings.

It will be recalled that in the case of many of the shares that experienced a phenomenal rise recently—and, among these, industrial stocks take first place—the Hongkong speculators had nothing very substantial to work upon but mere hearsay and promises. Dame Rumor had given many shares a good turn, making the whole position farcical in the extreme. We had reports current at the time of the boom regarding Green Island Cements that the Hongkong authorities were desirous of developing the land on which the company's plant is situated and giving at "a nominal value" property in Gin Drinkers' Bay. Boiled down, it meant, if the report turned out correct, that 1,250,000 feet of land at Hok Un, nominally valued at a dollar per square foot would be sold to the Hongkong Government at the market price and fetch a very handsome profit for the company.

NOTHING DEFINITE

This, on the face of it, would justify a rise in the stock, but there seems to be nothing definite about the whole thing. Hence the request of some of the shareholders to increase the capital—actually double it—was unjustified, and certainly very unbusiness like for the directorate to accept, for it would mean that the Green Island Cement Company, if it did not eventually sell its Hok Un land, would have to pay dividends on twice its capital. As a director of the company declared, the company is not in need of funds, and although it is rather uncustomary for shareholders to offer money to their company when not asked to contribute a cent, it would mean that a sum as large as its own capital would be lying idle in the hands of the directors and on which the company would have to pay a dividend. Anything more preposterous one has seldom come across in company meetings.

It would be well to put the shareholders' case, as outlined by one, at the extraordinary general meeting at Hongkong so as to understand both parties clearly: "The new site for the factory will be, I am told, at Gin Drinkers' Bay. We have no information as to its suitability but from a passing knowledge of the district it will cost a considerable sum, perhaps $2,000,000 if not more, to develop and lay for the erection of an up-to-date factory and the provision of a sea wall, wharves, etc. On top of that there will be heavy capital expenditure for kilns. The scheme involves anything from five to six million dollars, staggering figures which require some optimism to put up." It would be seen that even were the Hongkong Government to purchase the land of the cement company in Hok Un the bulk of the profit resulting would go in installing new machinery, and land development. In the ordinary course, one would expect the shareholders to await developments regarding the reported intention of the government at Hongkong to buy the company's lands.

A LOGICAL INFERENCE

Consequently, there is one inference that is liable to be drawn from the whole affair, that shareholders have taken advantage of the present large aggregation of capital in the colony that cannot find profitable employment and have pressed this proposition of

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Weather

Overcast or cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 56.1 and the minimum 36.1, figures for the corresponding day last year being 42.8 and 32.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jefferson, Feb. 25.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. E. of Asia, 2 p.m. tomorrow.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Khyber, Feb. 26.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Antilochus, Feb. 24.

M. D. PURDY CONFIRMED AS JUDGE BY SENATE

Expected To Arrive In Near Future

OFFICIAL WORD

No Court Staff Changes Expected

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, Feb. 21—Official word was received by the American Legation here today from Washington that of the appointment of Judge Milton D. Purdy to be judge of the United States Court for China.

The United States Senate has approved the nomination of Judge Milton D. Purdy to be Judge of the United States Court for China and Judge Purdy is now the official head of the court here, according to a telegram received last night by Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the China Weekly Review, from Senator Oscar Underwood of Alabama.

Senator Underwood's telegram was laconic, merely saying "Senate confirms Purdy," but that much was enough to reveal that Judge Purdy's nomination had successfully passed the scrutiny of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, composed of the leading lawyers in the Senate, and had been favorably acted upon by the Senate itself.

Judge Purdy's confirmation was forecast as a certainty when President Coolidge nominated him as he is a Progressive Republican with considerable legal and judicial experience and, consequently, was certain to receive the confirmatory votes of the Administration as well as the progressive Senators both in Committee and in the Senate.

NO OTHER DETAILS

No news concerning when Judge Purdy, Mrs. Purdy and their daughter, Miss Florence Purdy, will arrive in Shanghai has been received, although it is expected that now that he has been confirmed, Judge Purdy will leave Washington immediately for China as he knows that Judge Charles S. Lobingier's term of office having expired the Court is temporarily not functioning.

Judge Purdy for the past two years has been connected with the Attorney-General's office in settling the Alien property question, but in view of the fact that he has been aware for some time that he would be President Coolidge's appointee it is thought certain that he has made all arrangements to clear up his affairs in short order and leave to take up his duties here immediately.

EXPECT NO CHANGES

Officials at the United States Court are very likely to remain unchanged according to those in close touch with the local situation, despite the coming of a new Judge. The appointment has no effect whatever on U. S. District Attorney Leonard G. Husar, U. S. Marshal Thurston R. Porter, or Clerk of the Court William A. Chapman as they hold their commissions from the President.

Judge Purdy, however, has the power to appoint the United

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VANDERLIP SUED FOR SLANDER BY OWNERS OF STAR

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 21.—The joint owners of the Marion Star are suing Mr. Frank Vanderlip, the banker for $200,000 for alleged slander and libel implicating the Marion Star in the oil scandal. Mr. Vanderlip alleged on February 13 that an excessive price had been paid to the late President Harding in connection with the sale of his newspaper, the Marion Star, shortly before his death.

MACADOO PLANS TO BUILD RADIO TO URGE CLAIMS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

New York, Feb. 21.—William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and son-in-law of the late President Wilson, who has announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, today obtained a permit to erect a $25,000 radio broadcasting station at his home in California.

Mr. McAdoo intends to use the broadcasting station to further his campaign for the Presidency. Through it, he will be able to reach hundreds of thousands of the American electorate who have radio installations in their homes.

American Legation Sends Voluminous Memorandum To Koo About Duff Child

Indications Are Chinese Will Make Desperate Effort To Keep Youngster; Answer Expected Shortly.

(Special Correspondence To The China Press)

Peking, February 17.—The American Legation has presented a voluminous memorandum to the Chinese Foreign Office in support of Mrs. Florence Duff who has been in China for the past two years attempting to locate and get possesion of her 11-year-old son. She was in Shanghai for most of that time in communication with the American Consulate-General while the Legation and Consulates in other parts of the country were investigating the ramifications of strange case.

When Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, the American Minister, was in Shanghai last month, Mrs. Duff called on him and, as the preliminary inquiries by Consul General Cunningham and Consul N. F. Allman had been finished, the excitable mother was advised to go to Peking so as to be near the Legation when the negotiations between the American and Chinese government started. Aside from the sensational features of the case, it is said by authorities on international law to be one of the strangest tangles of nationality which has ever confronted the diplomatic body.

HYPOTHETICAL QUERY

Dr. Schurman first broached the subject to Dr. Wellington Koo, the Foreign Minister of the Peking government, at a conference more than a week ago. Though the investigations of the past eighteen months had been surrounded with the strictest secrecy, the Foreign Office was not caught napping. Dr. Schurman carefully stated a hypothetical case and asked Dr. Koo what would be the attitude of the Chinese government under such circumstances. Dr. Koo immediately referred to the case in mind, but which had not been mentioned, and indicated that the Chinese position probably would be that the boy in question is a Chinese citizen and should not be returned to his mother but remain in his Chinese home.

The American Legation then prepared a formal memorandum which was presented to the Foreign Office last week. It has been submitted to the legal experts of the department and a reply is expected this week.

DUAL CITIZENSHIP

"According to international law we are inclined to believe that the boy enjoys dual citizenship—both Chinese and American," said a representative of the foreign office, speaking informally in advance of the reply to the Legation. "When he reaches his majority he might elect which citizenship he prefers but being a minor now and a resident of China, we consider that the Chinese citizenship predominates.

"Though his Chinese father may have held British citizenship papers, we consider them invalid because he never renounced his Chinese citizenship. Consequently the boy by blood holds Chinese citizenship, by his birth in Baltimore holds American citizenship. The case is one of the most complicated ever submitted to the Foreign Office but we expect to be able to reply to the American Legation in a few days."

Linwood Jinta Teng, all unconscious of the furor he is caus-

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WASHINGTON BALL TONIGHT TO DRAW BIG ATTENDANCE

Cafes Of City Also Produce "Washington Nights"

The American community of Shanghai will turn out en masse at The Ritz, the famous palace of dance "that-almost-was" tonight to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, Father of His Country and the first President of the United States, who was born 192 years ago today at Bridges Creek, Westmoreland County, Virginia.

While Shanghai and American communities all over the globe celebrate the event with social affairs—Washington Birthday balls are given in practically every American city, town and hamlet—the day will be officially celebrated in the United States, as it is a legal holiday in all states and possessions. Innumerable schools will close for the day after a Washington program has been given and public speakers will all take occasion to make appropriate table to the occasion.

In Shanghai the American community will gather for the premier social event of the year at The Ritz on North Honan Road, just outside the International Settlement limits. Early in the year a representative committee, headed by U. S. Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham, was appointed which has perfected arrangements for a dance that is expected to be bigger, better and more interesting than ever before.

SPECIAL DECORATIONS

Special decorations have been installed in The Ritz with the Washington idea forming the central motif which have delighted those few fortunates who have already passed within the sacred precincts, the heating system was over-hauled, making certain that The Ritz will be warm and comfortable despite any sudden change in the weather, and arrangements were entered into with the Chinese authorities so that North Honan Road will be closed to all traffic tonight, except traffic bound for The Ritz. An awning has also been erected so that in case of rain passengers alighting from vehicles at the entrance will run no chance of being sprinkled with rain in case of a shower this evening.

RECEPTION AT 9:30

The official reception at the Washington birthday ball, will be

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PIRATE ATTACK IS BLOCKED BY SHIP'S OFFICER

Prompt Action Checks Raid On Steamer On Lee Near Hongkong

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 21.—Whilst the Chinese steamer On Lee, with over 200 passengers, was on her way from Hongkong to Kongmoon last night shots were suddenly fired by pirates on the main deck. The Chief Officer, Mr. T. Martin, immediately ordered the Indian guards to prepare to defend the bridge and all lights on board the vessel were put out. Mr. Martin then steered the ship to Hongkong. Near Castle Peak rockets were fired from the ship, attracting a police launch, which escorted the On Lee into the harbor. The ship was strongly guarded by the police and a large number of suspected persons were removed to the police station. It is believed that the pirates threw their arms overboard. There were no casualties.

RECOGNITION OF RUSS BY CHINA NOW IMMINENT

Conference Will Be Opened In Near Future, Peking Says

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Peking, Feb. 21.—Mr. L. M. Karakhan, unofficial Soviet representative, and Dr. C. T. Wang, Chinese representative in the preliminary discussions with Soviet Russia, continued today their informal discussions of relations between Russia and China. They are expected to meet again tomorrow.

In the meantime, it is reported that China is willing to recognise the Russian government providing that a satisfactory settlement is reached regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 21.—The following information has emanated from the Tupan's Office of Russo-Chinese negotiations:

"With regard to the Russian question, China, like Japan does

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SINCLAIR TO TAKE STAND IN SENATE OIL INQUIRY

Financier Expected To Testify On Monday

SOLON WITNESS

Senator Elkins Will Tell Of Stock Purchases

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—Harry Sinclair, head of the Sinclair oil interests and chief figure in the naval oil leases deal, is expected to take the witness stand before the United States Senate investigating committee next Monday. It is believed here that the oil magnate will be able to clear up the entire tangle of mystery which has surrounded the matter of the naval oil leases.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 20.—It is understood that the Republican Senators during the last few hours have been increasingly pressing for the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty in a brief conference with the President again affirmed his determination not to resign under fire. He then returned to the Department of Justice where he dictated a statement affirming his decision to stay in the Cabinet.

Upon the heels of the publication of this statement Senators Dodge and Pepper proceeded to the White House to acquaint the President with the growing sentiment in the Senate in favor of Mr. Daugherty's retirement.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—The basis on which Senators Walsh of Montana and Caraway of Arkansas are making their fight for the removal of Attorney General Daugherty because of his alleged connection with the oil lease scandal rests on Mr. Daugherty's actions in failing to prosecute the Standard Oil Company of California, according to reviews of testimony given before the Senate Oil Committee.

Former Field Director Dezendorf of the Public Lands' Office testified concerning a protest he had made in 1912 which had been 'misplaced' and not 'found' until 1921. This protest was made against the transfer of a

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DR. GARRETT, CHURCH HEAD IN U.S., DEAD

Protestant Episcopal Leader Succumbs At Age Of 91

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 20.—The death is announced of Dr. Alexander Charles Garrett, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, at the age of 91.

Dr. Garrett was born at Ballymot, County Sligo. He was appointed curate of East Worldham in Hampshire in 1856 and in 1859 left for British Columbia as a missionary. In 1870 he came to America and was elected missionary bishop of Northern Texas in 1874.

In the death of Bishop Garrett at Dallas, Texas, the American Protestant Episcopal Church loses one of its oldest and most beloved leaders. Born the son of an Episcopal rector in Ireland he took his theological studies at Trinity College, Dublin University, and immediately upon graduation entered into his duties as a minister of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Garret served as a missionary in British Columbia for ten years before going to the United States, where he became rector of St. James' Cathedral in San Francisco from 1870 until 1872. He then served as dean of Trinity Cathedral in Omaha for two years before being elected

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First American Woman To Get Sailing Master's License

Capt. and Mrs. Nelson A. Crocker

Mrs. Jennie E. Crocker, of Cliftondale, Mass., shown above with her husband, Captain Nelson A. Crocker, has just been granted an American sailing master's license, the first woman to receive such a document for either steam or sailing vessels. Captain Jennie, now in command of the four-master Ruth Martin, followed the sea for 19 years, beginning with her honeymon trip to South Africa on her husband's ship.

JAPANESE LOAN BASIS IS JUST, MINISTER SAYS

Finance Chief Defends Terms Arranged For Big Foreign Issue

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Replying to critics of the recent loan transactions, the Finance Minister, Mr. Shoda, addressing the Bankers' Club, declared that Japan's application to the world's financial markets was necessitated by [illegible] for reconstruction purposes, which demanded the expenditure of Y. 1,500,000,000, of which Y. 1,400,000,000 must be raised by domestic and foreign loans, and Y. 700,000,000 was required by the end of 1925.

The Minister drew attention to Japan's adverse balance of trade, which by March 31 was expected to total Y.400,000,000, and also to the high money rates now prevailing on the world's markets. He paid a tribute to the sympathy of the lending countries, which was an important asset in the success of the loan, instancing the assistance rendered by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Hughes, the American Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, Judge Gary, the President of the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, and New York and London banks.

Trade Facilities Bill In Commons

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons last night the Trade Facilities Bill was read for the first time. The bill is based on yesterday's resolutions, one of which deals with the Sudan loan guarantee.

Deputies Retain Match Monopoly In Finance Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies today by 355 votes to 215 rejected a Socialist amendment cancelling Article 36 of the Government financial proposals, which provided for the disposal of the State match monopoly.

Motor Spirits Price Taking 10-Cent Jump Today, Announcement

The retail price of motor spirits is being advanced ten cents per gallon today by leading importers.

This increase follows the eighth consecutive increase in crude oil prices in America and is stated to be in conformity with recent advances in the price of motor spirits in England and America.

HAWAII FACING ANOTHER STRIKE ON PLANTATIONS

Filipino Laborers Threaten Walkout Unless Demands Are Complied With

(Exclusive China Press)

Honolulu, Feb. 20.—The president of the Filipino Laborers' Association of Hawaii, has issued a statement saying that 15,000 of the 25,000 Filipino plantation workers in Hawaii have pledged themselves to strike within a period of twenty days unless the demands which they have made [illegible] their employers are met.

The terms which the laborers ask are a straight minimum wage of $2.00 daily for an eight-hour day, with time and one-half for over-time and work on Sundays and holidays. They also insist on recognition of their right to collective bargaining, and abolition of the present bonus system, under which laborers are paid in accordance with the selling price of raw sugar at San Francisco.

Leaders of the laborers claim that they have sufficient funds to finance the strike. It is expected that the Japanese plantation workers will join them.

The present trouble is the sequel to the plantation strike of 1920, which was organised by Japanese laborers and in which many Filipinos joined for a time. As a result of the strike of 1920, losses amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars were caused the sugar plantations, which are Hawaii's chief industry. The plantation owners claimed that the strike had been organised by the Japanese workers on nationalistic lines, and in order to combat the overwhelming influence of Japanese labor imported thousands of Filipinos and also sought unsuccessfully to have passed in Congress an emergency labor act which would have permitted the importation to Hawaii of 25,000 Chinese laborers on a contract basis.

EGYPT CANCELS LICENSES FOR TUT EXPLORER

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Feb. 20.—The Egyptian Government has cancelled the licence granted to Almina, Countess of Carnarvon, with regard to the tomb of Tutankhamen. Lady Carnarvon's licence was issued in July last year and is due to expire on November 24, 1924. The Director-General of Antiquities will proceed with the opening of the tomb, and laboratories and other depots will take measures to safeguard and preserve the antiquities.

New York Traffic Is Interrupted By Heavy Sleet Storm

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Feb. 20.—A stinging sleet storm, sweeping eastward from the Lake district, has held up trains and broken down telegraphs on the Atlantic seaboard. The streets of New York are impassable.

DOCK STRIKE IN BRITAIN IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE

Settlement Reached Between Men And Employers

PEACE PREVAILS

Labor Ministry Is Successful In Efforts

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—It is officially announced that the dock strike has been settled.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The dockers' enquiry has adjourned sine die.

The terms of settlement of the dock strike provide for an increase of a shilling a day immediately and a further shilling a day as from May 1. There is to be no victimisation.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The Secretary to the Ministry of Labor states that further conferences, held at the Ministry under the chairmanship of the Minister, Mr. Thomas Shaw, resulted in the representatives of the parties reaching an agreement, the terms of which have been accepted by the employers' representatives and will be recommended by the men's representatives to a delegate conference, which will be summoned to meet at the Ministry of Labor this evening. Subject to confirmation, work will be resumed in all ports as soon as arrangements can be made.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—Meetings of the members of the Stevedores' Union at Poplar and Canning Town have unanimously decided to cease. The stevedores had decided to give a few days' trial to a "stay-in" strike, after which the union officials might decide upon a full strike.

The dockers' strike has spread to Ireland. Following instructions from London, dockers at Belfast today declined to discharge ships from Britain. Dockers at Londonderry have struck.

The court of enquiry into the dispute, presided over by Mr. Holman Gregory, accompanied by Mr. H. Boothman, Secretary of the Association of Operative Cottonspinners and Sir Andrew Duncan, Vice-President of the Shipbuilding Employers Federation, opened publicly at the Law Courts this morning.

Neither of the disputants had briefed counsel. Mr. Ernest Bevin, opening the case for the dockers, said that he did not propose to call witnesses, but desired the Court to call witnesses from the other side. Sir Norman Hill, the Vice-President of the Chamber of Shipping, was present, representing the employers.

Mr. Bevin pointed out that the dockers had unwillingly accepted reductions, totalling 6/- a day, since 1921 because they were fighting to establish national agreements and to abolish casual labor, which was a social disgrace. Their present claim was for reversion to the wages paid in 1922. He asserted that many of the employers did not give their permission to reject the claim. Indeed, hundreds of companies wanted to pay the increase.

Sir Norman Hill, on behalf of the shipowners, contended that the wages reductions were necessary in consequence of bad trade. While freights had fallen, working expenses had not diminished. Many shipowners had abandoned the hope of ever making profits.

The Chairman said that the strike must be settled without delay. The Court hoped to report to the Minister of Labor on February 22.

The hearing was then adjourned.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—The port employers met tonight with the object of bringing the Liverpool

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Eloquent Addresses By Leaders Of Community Heard At Rotary Club

Sir Edward Pearce, Mr. Stirling Fessenden And Other Prominent Members Of Community Speak At Anniversary

Mutual understanding, goodwill and peace were topics of eloquent addresses given yesterday at the 19th anniversary of the Rotary Club held at the Astor House. The principal speakers were Dr. Henry T. Hodskin, a noted authority on peace movements; Mr. Stirling Fessenden, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Sir Edward Pearce, chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. V. G. Lyman, vice-chairman of the American Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Fong Chu-pah, vice-chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. W. W. Peter read the anniversary message from Paul Harris, founder of Rotary and Mr. H. C. Norman, past president of the Rotary Club, read the message to International Rotary from the Melbourne chapter.

Yesterday's meeting welcomed the return of Mr. Percy Fowler, who has been touring England and America. Mr. Fowler promised to give his impressions of Rotary in England and America before a meeting of the club at an early date. The meeting was presided over by President W. J. Hawkings. A large number of guests attended the tiffin, including several prominent members of the municipal departments.

HODSKIN SPEAKS

Dr. Hodskin paid a glowing tribute to the utterances made by Paul Harris in his anniversary message and expressed satisfaction that Rotary has seen the direction in which mankind must ultimately move. The late Lord Bryce said "If we do not end war, war will end us," the speaker pointed out, and it was on fellowship and international goodwill that mankind must pin its faith in order that the integrity of the world might be preserved.

Two aspects of business and professional men are noteworthy, he said. First, the business and professional men of the world have done a great deal in binding the ties of fellowship in the commercial world. Second, science and medicine in different countries have contributed to the ultimate advancement of humanity, each adherent adding his contribution towards the general betterment of society. In early days, disputes were settled by resorting to the bout. A duel was fought. Later mankind realised the needless waste in the practice and found a settlement in the courts of law. The substitute for war had not yet been discovered but it must be discovered in order to make the world safe for our children and children's children. The speaker sees in Rotary a new force which would blaze the trail for universal brotherhood.

Mr. Lyman pointed out the interdependence of nations and individuals as evidenced by the world war and sees in the Rotary Movement the nucleous of a big movement which would ultimately improve world conditions.

Sir Edward Pearce, in a pleasing little talk, gave a brief discussion of the organisation of the General Chamber of Commerce, which he represented at the meeting; and the aim which the chamber was trying to attain in service and in co-operation with the merchants of the various countries interested in commercial China.

FESSENDEN'S SPEECH

The text of Mr. Fessenden's speech follows:

"When your President, Mr. Hawkins, invited me a few days ago to speak to you at this meeting, he stated that he would inform me later of the subject which would be assigned to me and added that it would be a subject upon which I could easily speak.

"I was appalled when some days later I received a letter from Mr. Hawkins informing me that I am expected to speak upon a subject which, put in Mr. Hawkins' own words, is 'the observance of the thinking of the idea of bringing together the business and professional men of the world in organised fellowship for the purpose of promoting understanding, good-will and peace.'

"In view of world conditions this seems to me a very tough subject indeed. It reminds me of a certain law case in which two very elderly brothers named Elm, both over eighty years of age, were the principal witnesses. The elder gave his testimony in a very lucid manner. The Judge complimented him upon his longevity and mental powers, and inquired to what he attributed these things. He replied that he had never smoked or drank in his life.

"The younger followed in due course, and his testimony was equally clear and satisfactory. The Judge asked if he attributed his age and clear mind to the same things as his brother. He replied that he did not as he could not remember having gone to bed sober in forty years. Whereupon the Judge remarked that all he could say was 'that elm is a very tough wood.'

"I can only touch in a very brief way upon some of the aspects of the subject which have occurred to me, and more particularly in some respects from the point of view of my own profession.

"For a long time in the past and to a very considerable extent at the present time, the purely professional man has possibly been inclined to look upon the business man as a 'money getter,' lacking to some extent in appreciation of higher ideals. On the other hand, the business man has generally regarded the purely professional man as more or less impracticable in the great business affairs of life and as an idealist. Thus these two great classes of society, because of a lack of cooperation and mutual appreciation, have not accomplished as much for the understanding, good-will and peace of the world as could have been done if they could have long ago adopted some concerted plan of action and policy.

ACTIVITIES LIMITED

"For many years business men, doctors and lawyers and other professional men have had their several organisations and associations, and powerful bodies they are, but hitherto each body has restricted its activities to a very great extent, if not almost entirely, to its own or kindred interests.

"These organisations and associations contain a high percentage of the keenest intellects of the world and it would seem could wield a far greater power and influence for good than they do at present, if some practical scheme or policy of cooperation could be devised and adopted.

"I understand that the Rotary Club has in mind the idea of fostering some such general plan of wide spread cooperation. I believe that all business and professional men will agree that in the light of the history of the past decade, the time is opportune for these various organisations and associations to combine for the common purpose of promoting understanding, goodwill and peace, and in reality it is understanding that matters most, for once you have that in any measure of completeness good-will must follow as a natural result, and where good-will exists peace and tranquility are guaranteed immunity from disturbance.

"I do not feel qualified to suggest in detail the means of tackling this problem in a practical manner, and must be content to confine my remarks to a few general observations.

"I believe that the Rotary Club is doing excellent work in this direction in a general way in different parts of the world, but as a Club it is necessarily limited in scope and cannot command that publicity which is enjoyed by what might be termed propagandist associations.

MAKES SUGGESTION

"From a practical point of view it would seem to me possible for Rotarians throughout the world, by associating themselves very closely with the business and professional bodies to which they individually belong and thereby establishing a connecting link between those bodies and Rotary generally, which would extend the general principle of Rotary, to in time foster a union of these organisations which once effected will become a focus of world wide influence without parallel.

"Such an instrument of world wide propaganda, had it existed in 1913, might possibly have averted the Great War.

"It should be borne in mind, however, that such results cannot be attained by purely passive methods. To insure progress it is necessary to adopt and adhere to a definite line of policy and action, as the result of which the activities influence and power of business and professional men's associations and combinations can be wielded together instead of working independently as at present. In my opinion, such combined action on the part of the business and professional men of the world would establish a union which would not only wield a great power for good, but do more to disintegrate international friction and distrust than the League of Nations itself.

"In closing, I thank you for your hospitality and congratulate you on your nineteenth anniversary."

FONG'S MESSAGE

A translation of Mr. Fong's speech, which was made by Mr. K. S. Zee, secretary of the Chinese Chamber, reads:

"I count it a high privilege to have this opportunity of meeting the leading business and professional men of Shanghai and desire to thank you for the hospitality and the honor your have done me in inviting me to your anniversary.

"There are two ties which bind me to the Rotary Club. The first is the tie of business. As vice-chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce it is my pleasant duty to come into contact with members of your club as individuals, which contact has been always agreeable and interesting.

"The second tie which binds me to your association is service. It is for this object, I understand, that Rotary exists and it is for the same object which to a large extent the chamber which I have the honor to represent today, was established.

"The great fundamental principle which underlines your club and my chamber is the principle of co-operation. Cooperation depends on contact. Difficulties and misunderstandings usually spring from lack of contact or understanding. When men get together and discuss matters of common interest like you do in the Rotary meetings differences rapidly disappear and their points of agreement become more numerous.

"My own personal contact with representatives of the foreign commercial community has helped me to understand the foreign viewpoint and their individual problems in a more sympathetic way. The fellowship which you enjoy among the leaders of all the professions and trades in Shanghai is of inestimable value.

"The principle of service and co-operation between business and professional men was practically unknown in the early days when men seek to advance their own personal interests without regards for his neighbor. The needless waste of such conditions was soon realised by the wise, and the principle of co-operation was gradually developed.

"But the principle of cooperation as applied to individuals and groups of business and professional men is equally applicable to nations and groups of nations. With the introduction of steam, electricity and other scientific inventions, mankind has been closely brought to each other and becomes inter-dependent. So today, a disturbed condition in any one country of the world inevitably have their effect upon all the other countries, near or distant. Crop failure on one continent may mean famine on another, and high price in a third. A financial panic in Shanghai would seriously disturb financial conditions in London and New York, while there is no country which has not been seriously effected by the late world war.

"In short, no man can live unto himself alone, nor can any single nation, individualism is no longer possible in civilised society for either men or nations. In cooperation alone lies the hope of the future. It is the surest guarantee of peace and prosperity.

"Therefore, I have the greatest hopes with your organisations. I admire the motto adopted by your organisation: "Service above Self and He who profits most who serves best." Because after all you are helping yourself when you help others.

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A report to Sinza police station Wednesday night that a robbery had taken place at 93 Myburgh Road brought a squad of police to that address. Here they found a merry little game of mahjongg in progress and scooped in 19 of the gamblers. The armed robbery report had been turned in by a man who had lost heavily in the play. Yesterday at the Mixed Court the proprietor of the establishment was ordered to pay a fine of $30 or go to jail for three weeks and the others were assessed $2 each.

Another gambling raid was made Wednesday evening by Sub-Inspector Wilson and other officers at 607 Canton Road. Here 46 Chinese were arrested. The proprietor was fined $30, or 3 weeks' imprisonment, and his patrons paid $2 apiece for their flutter with the dominoes, besides contributing a considerable sum in stakes, found on the tables, to the Court exchequer.

Retail Charge For Insulin Is Reduced

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—It is officially announced that the retail price of insulin will be reduced on February 25 from 12/6 to 6/8 per 100 units. This is below the most recent American retail price.

Rome Bathless As Water Main Bursts

(Exclusive China Press)

Rome, Feb. 20.—A broken water-main here has caused the entire population of Rome to go bathless for nearly a week.

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Hongkong Shares

(Continued from Page 1)

doubling the capital with the probable object of profiting by same. Anyone with commonsense can see that any new issue placed by the company is to bring profit into the pockets of the present shareholders. The company's shares of $7.50 paid are quoted at $37 buyers, although they went up to as high as $42.00. It stands to reason that the new issue, whether one dollar paid or $7.50 paid, must stand as high in proportion as the old issue, so that if the agitators are eventually successful in carrying the day they will be so much richer by the new issue. It would be interesting to know how many of the shareholders who attended the extraordinary meeting intend to stay on the company's register for very long. Probably many intend to be shareholders just as long as they get an opportunity of getting out with profit to themselves.

It is certainly unlikely that the resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary meeting on February 7 will be confirmed at the meeting that is to be called on February 26 for the simple reason that these were passed by a show of hands, as the shareholders who signed the requisition demanding an extraordinary meeting only held 125,000 shares, out of a total of 400,000 shares. We shall await developments at the confirmatory meeting.

REAL OPTIMISM

It is very amusing to read some of the remarks made by speakers at the last meeting of this company. One shareholder argued that if the Green Island Cement works could turn out more than the present output of 900,000 barrels there would be no competitive cement brands from Norway, Germany, Sweden, Haiphong and Shanghai. Listen to this cameo: "When Hongkong has a producing capacity large enough to defy all competition, I say we shall be safe. I can picture in my mind's eye, within the present generation, Hongkong not only as a commercial port but Hongkong, like Shanghai, all the way from Woosung along the banks of the Whangpoo, a flourishing center, with the border line of our territorial waters on the mainland flanked by such buildings and chimney stacks that will make Hongkong a big industrial as well as commercial port of which we may all be proud."

That is a fine flight of optimism, but he might have gone further and said that at least sixty percent of the present shareholders might very likely not be on the shareholders' register of the Green Island Cement Company after a year or two. All that is required, according to this shareholder, is to increase the plant of the company, and this will kill all competitive brands.

We are afraid that this will never be effected, for most of the competitive brands are being imported into China purely on the score of their cheapness, and they will at all times find a ready market. Importations of cement into China have increased remarkably in recent years. Over one-third of our imports come from Japan, while those from Hongkong are only half of the Japanese, with French Indo-China running very close on the heels of Hongkong. Then comes Italy with a phenomenal increase to her credit. China having imported in 1922 from that country 271,918 piculs of cement valued at Tls. 283,928 against 14,002 piculs valued at Tls. 14,608 in 1921 and 7,665 piculs in the year preceding. From Japan there were imported in 1922 1,162,574 piculs of the value of Tls. 1,478,291 against 972,468 piculs estimated value of Tls. 1,401,377 in 1921 and 684,356 piculs valued at Tls. 739,036. Hongkong has shown equal improvement, for in 1922 China imported from there 685,153 piculs valued at Tls. 969,972 against 470,176 piculs valued at Tls. 629,967 in 1921 and 252,569 piculs at Tls. 287,960 in the year preceding. The total net imports into China during these three years read as follows: 1920, 1,751,854 piculs valued at Tls. 1,860,170; 1921 2,533,918 piculs valued at Tls. 3,656,487; 1922 3,173,796 piculs valued at Tls. 3,977,357.

Bishop Pozzoni, Apostolic Vicar At Hongkong, Dies

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 21.—The death is announced last night at the French Hospital of the Right Reverend Domenico Pozzoni, Bishop of Tavia and Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, from heart failure.

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News Brevities

Among passengers sailing for Manila on the President Grant today is Mr. H. S. Honigsberg. Mrs. Honigsberg is already in the Philippines.

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The Shanghai Native Bankers Guild will hold its annual election tomorrow morning at the guild house on Boone Road. Twelve directors will be elected tomorrow. Later, the directors will elect their chairman and Vice-chairman.

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The Shanghai Stock Exchange was closed at noon yesterday out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. W. G. Worcester.

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Mr. L. J. MacCarron of the British-American Tobacco Company, died at the home of Rev. R. B. Whitaker at Lintsing, Shantung, on February 11, according to word received yesterday. He was buried in Tientsin.

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In commenting on the present situation in Shanghai a correspondent for the Far Eastern Times of Peking who recently visited here writes: "The plain fact is that it would be a very good thing for everybody concerned, and especially for Shanghai, if the Arsenal were removed to, say the Saddles Islands."

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A stallholder at the Hongkew market was fined $50 by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday for exposing meat for sale which had not come from the Municipal slaughter houses. The prosecuting Health Inspector stated that this was the man's third appearance in court and the man was warned by the Bench that if he appears again on a similar charge he will lose his license.

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The American Consulate General is closed today because of the celebration of Washington's Birthday.

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Sir Ronald Macleay, British Minister to Peking, who has been visiting in Shanghai, left yesterday for a few days houseboat trip.

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Among passengers on the President Grant today for Manila are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cavender, Mr. Cavender, agent for the Admiral-Oriental line at Manila, and Miss Dorothy Gray of Manila, were married in New York, much to the surprise of their many friends, and are now on their honeymoon, returning home.

Obituary

MR. W. G. WORCESTER

His many friends in Shanghai will hear with deep regret of the death of Mr. W. G. Worcester, head of Worcester and Co., well-known local stock and sharebrokers, who passed away at Tunbridge Wells, in the South of England, on February 19, according to word received here yesterday

Mr Worcester, who was widely and popularly known in Shanghai, had been suffering for the past two years with sprew and left here some time ago for treatment both in the United States and England. He came to Shanghai first in 1914 from Hongkong, where he had been connected with the P. and O. He opened up head offices here as a sharebroker and maintained offices in Hongkong as well.

Mr. Worcester is survived by his widow—who is a sister of Mr. S. Benbow-Rowe of Shanghai—and two children, all of whom were in England at the time of his death.

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Bandit Captive In Mexico Near Safety

(Reuter's American Service)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—News has been received that Mr. Mackenzie, a Canadian citizen captured by Mexican bandits and held for ransom, is well and his release is expected forthwith.

U. S. Coal Miners Sign Wage Pact

(Reuter's American Service)

Jacksonville, Feb. 20.—An agreement providing for the renewal of the present bituminous miners' wages scale for two years was signed today by Mr. Lewis, the President of the Miners' Union. He declared that it laid the ground-work of peace in the coal industry and a continuous supply of fuel for at least three years.

Electoral Bill Is Debated In France

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Senate, today opened the debate on the Electoral Reform Bill.

The Senatorial Committee supports the old majority system, known as "scrutin de arrondissement."

M. Poincare has asked the Senate to vote on the reform measures passed by the Chamber of Deputies.

Cox To Run Again; Hurls Hat In Ring

(Reuter's American Service)

Miami, Feb. 21.—Ex-Governor Cox of Ohio, the Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1920, announces that he will again stand for nomination this year.

Soviet Lays New Ban On Japanese

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, Feb. 19.—The Soviet government has requested Japanese correspondents in Soviet Russia to withdraw from the country.

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Interport Affair Held Over Interesting Course In North

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 17.—Under excellent weather conditions, which enticed many people to the meet, the Peking Paper Hunt Club held the Interport Hunt this afternoon. At the sound of the Master's horn about fifty riders got away, the first run being between two or three miles. At the first check there were very few riders missing, and after a rest of two minutes the Master led the field away again. The second run was not so long, a few excellent jumps, kaoliang fences and walls being encountered. The second check was for about three minutes, when the Master lined up the field to go away on the home run. The field went away at a fast pace towards the first jump of the run, with Mr. H. E. A. Davey leading. Along the valley the leaders were Mr. H. E. R. Davey and Mrs. Feeney, closely followed by Mr. Teichman and Mr. Murray. At the jump on the crest of the hill Colonel Ruxton, Mr. Teichman and Mr. J. S. Jones went over together, coming in sight of the spectators. Immediately after the jump was a thin line of trees, at which the Buccaneer swerved, bringing his rider's right leg into violent contact with one of the trees. This unseated him and he slid under his pony. Mrs. Feeney and Mr. H. E. A. Davey went up to third place, but could make no impression on the leader, Colonel Ruxton, who passed the post half a length ahead of Mr. Teichman, with Mrs. Feeney in third place, two and a-half lengths behind. The card reads as follows:—

1. Colonel Ruxton on Grey Mist.
2. Mr. Teichman on Red Tape.
3. Mrs. Feeney on Cinders.
4. Mr. Bradley on Microbe.
5. Mr. Murray on Hsin Feng.
6. Mr. J. E. Andrews on Girondin.

The Tientsin visitors were entertained at dinner at the Peking Club on Saturday evening.

Two Rugby Games Set For Tomorrow

Two games will be played on Saturday afternoon on the Cricket Club ground, the first, the Club v. the Navy, commencing at 2.45 p.m. and the second, Taikoo v. Way Fong at 3.45 p.m. The following have been selected to play for the Club. G. D. Nicholl, G. F. H. Bichard, C. R. W. Thomson, C. S. Holdsworth, J. R. Milligan, B. O. King, J. W. King, J. L. Wilson, H. K. Metcalf, C. J. Bennet, G. H. Mann, R. Sarquharson, R. E. L. Beardsworth, T. S. Powell, H. C. Pedersen.

New Dancer Is Announced For Del Monte Cafe

Muriel Adamaid, classical dancer who, according to Mr. Thurman, Hyde, manager of the Del Monte Cafe, will set the town on fire has been engaged for a limited period at the popular cafe beginning Saturday night.

In featuring Miss Adamaid, Mr. Hyde said, he was living up to the high reputation for good acts that has also featured the Del Monte and he expects a record crowd to see her dance for the first time.

Pancho Villa Now Resting For Fight

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, Feb. 20.—Pancho Villa, Filipino flyweight champion, is taking a vacation at Saranac Lake in preparation for his fight at Milwaukee on March 6 with Joe Taylor. Following this engagement he expects to spend a month on the Pacific Coast, but will not engage in any fights while there.

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The Dog Watch

By Westa

A surprisingly large number over all other games is that athletic sports—golf, tennis, riding and the like—with an entirely mistaken idea concerning the benefits they hope will accrue as a result of such participation. They go about their recreation in such a mistaken way that the aims they hope to achieve are made impossible from the start.

Anybody who knows the fundamentals of physical culture will tell you that the primary purpose of sport; that is, sport that is indulged primarily for exercise and the maintainence of bodily health, is to afford complete relaxation.

"Complete relaxation" is a flexible phrase, susceptible to varying interpretations. For a wheel barrow coolie, with muscles aching from a hard day's toil, complete relaxation would be found in eight or nine hours of sound sleep. That amount of sleep would refresh his exhausted muscles and make him as good as new, so to speak. In the case of a wheel barrow coolie nature's problem is simple; only a question of resting and restoring the muscles of his body, with his brain (or the substance inside his brain cavity) needing no attention whatever.

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IN the case of the business man complete relaxation has an entirely different meaning. With him it is a question of providing rest for the brain. The muscles need hardly be considered, since they are little used and consequently never really exhausted.

There is but one factor that enters into the wheel barrow coolie's weariness, to wit, physical toil. In the case of the brain worker there are two factors, namely, toil, and mental strain. Get this straight: every brain worker has a certain amount of actual, concrete work to do—letters to dictate, decisions to make, plans to approve or reject, suggestions to consider, employes to placate, financial transactions to weigh—a thousand and one things that are "work" exactly in the sense that a coolie's activity is work, the only difference being that the business man does his work with his brain whereas the coolie does it with his arms, back and legs.

But the great, fundamental difference lies in the fact that with the coolie there is but one strain; one load to carry, whereas with the business man there are two strains; two loads to carry, namely, the strain of the actual work, and the added strain of responsibility and worry.

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OF the two strains on the business man the last is by far the most exhausting. Worry and responsibility! They are the twin demons of destruction that press down on men without their knowing it. You and I know of business men who are old beyond their years; aged and broken when they should be in the prime of their lives, and when you analyse the causes you find that it is the strain of worry and responsibility that rests upon them with crushing weight. The actual "work" they do is next to nothing. They may not even be in their office more than three or four hours a day, but the strain and responsibility are with them always, day and night, robbing their days of leisure and their nights of rest.

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WELL, then, the whole purpose of athletic sports is to get these men "away from themselves." If they play tennis they must play it, not with the mere idea of spending an hour or so out of doors, but with the idea of perfecting their strokes and beating their opponents. Their world, for the time being, must become a world of tennis, with absolutely no other thought protruding.

The same applies to golf; they should go into their golf game, not with the idea that the walk around the course will do them good, but with the idea of making every shot as perfect as possible; with the idea of thinking, not about their business as they walk, but of their golf weaknesses, and of mastering both themselves and their opponents.

That will mean complete concentration, and that, in turn, will mean complete relaxation from their business. When the business man plays golf in that way and with that purpose in mind the result is that "change of occupation" which alone is perfect rest.

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THE great advantage of golf of business men indulge in it forces that relaxation. Men start out, frequently, to play golf as a duty, but they soon find that this game will countenance no rival. It's problems are so numerous and so enticing that those who play it soon find themselves absolutely absorbed in its difficulties, and just in proportion as they forget everything else in their efforts to master those difficulties, just in that proportion do they achieve that "complete relaxation" which is the purpose of sport.

A Sports Angle Of The Oil Lease Scandal

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 19.—It has just been revealed that Col. J. W. Zevely, attorney for Harry Sinclair, the multi-millionaire oilman, now one of the central figures in the Teapot Dome oil scandal, liked Mr. Zeveley so much that he named his famous race horse, Zev, after him. Testimony before the Public Lands Committee also revealed that Col. Zevely acted as a 'man Friday' for Sinclair in his alleged fraudulent deals with ex-Secretary Fall.

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8:54	Baillie	Ellis
8:58	Bowes	Parry
9:02	West	Hopkins
9:06	Hollyer	Wicks
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9:38	Fowkes	Kinnear
9:42	Clay	Neal
9:46	Fitzroy Lloyd	Hutchison
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9:54	Malcolm	Forbes Caio
9:58	Barrett	Malcolm
10:02	Mills	Brook
10:06	Oswald	Norris
10:10	Maughan	Openshaw
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10:18	Burton Sayer	Wheen
10:22	R. G. MacDonald	Huggett
10:26	Mitchell	Openshaw
10:30	Cobb	Pettitt
10:34	Jessiman	Gater
10:38	Murray	Sullivan
10:42	Holliday	Brown
10:46	Blackburn	Chisholm
10:50	Torrey	Sheridan
10:54	Lester Arnold	MacIntosh
10:58	Underwood	Sadoine
11:02	Chassels	Anderson
11:06	Sweet	Tippin
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11:14	Daniels	Cooke
11:18	Helsby	Glover
11:22	Habecost	Harding
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11:38	Bowerman	Mennie
11:42	Standing	Jackson
11:46	Foster	Ball
11:50	Andrews	Terrell
11:54	Woodford	Scarborough
11:58	Hearne	Harry
12:02	Bailey	Brewer
12:06	Macfie	Kidd
12:10	Hashagen	Longfellow
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Aberdeen v. East Stirling; Hearts v. Clyde; Clydebank v. Ayr United; Partick Thistle v. Hamilton Academicals; Rangers v. Hibernians; Motherwell v. Airdrieonians; Raith Rovers v. St. Bernard's; Falkirk v. Queen's Park.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 20.—In a paper read before the Royal Society of Arts on new uses for rubber, Mr. P. J. Burgess, the Chairman of the Rubbergrowers' Association, suggested that Ceylon teaplanters might experiment in waterproofing tea-chests with rubber latex instead of lead-foil. He anticipated that crepe rubber soles would become the standard equipment of all boots and shoes, but the crepe rubber must be plantation finished and the retail price of such footwear must be reduced to equal to or less than leather-soled boots and the liability of the rubber sole to slip in wet weather must be overcome. The difficulty of obtaining satisfactory adhesion of the rubber road block to its base appeared to have been solved. Mr. Burgess was of opinion that the use of large blocks would overcome the remaining difficulties of rubber road construction, which was the only direction in which he saw hope of solving the chief rubber problem, namely, finding a use for rubber on a big scale, which would function as a practicable proposition with raw rubber at some pivotal price, say, 1/6 per pound.

Sinclair To Take Stand In Senate Oil Inquiry

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piece of land which he considered valuable oil land.

Senator Walsh connected his testimony up with testimony given by former Assistant Attorney General Leslie C. Garnett of the Department of Justice, attempting to show that this land, lost for so long, was the entering wedge by which it became possible for Secretary Fall to let Edward Doheny of the Pan-American Oil Company have the whole Naval Oil Reserve District No. 1 in California, the lease from which Doheny said he expected to make $100,000,000.

Those prosecuting the oil leases hope to prove that this land was first maneuvered in such a way that the Standard Oil Company of California obtained the right to drill there. It is known as Section 36 and the center of Naval Reserve Section No. 1. Then the assertion was made that the Standard Oil Company was getting the oil out from under the entire naval reserve and the reserve would, in a short time, be disappated. The next step was to lease the entire reserve to Doheny.

It is in this line of testimony that the committee hopes to entangle Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty. It was Daugherty, Mr. Garnett testified, who called him off from a prosecution of the Standard Oil Company of California which had it been successful, would have resulted in removing the operators from this spot where it was possible to drain the whole naval reserve. Had this suit been prosecuted, Senator Walsh asserts, the excuse for leasing the whole reserve to Doheny would have disappeared.

Daugherty, Garnett testified, sent him orders through the vice-president of the Standard Oil Company of California to do nothing until he should confer with the Attorney General. There was no such conference, and later an attorney for the Standard Oil Company appeared before Secretary of the Interior Fall and made an oral argument, which Fall decided in favor of the company.

It was to this whole affair that Senator Walsh referred on the floor of the Senate when he said that suspicion had been attached to Department of Justice and therefore prosecutions in these oil lease matters should be conducted by independent attorneys.

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 20.—An interesting phase of the Teapot Dome scandal of particular interest to Americans favoring the recognition by the United States of Soviet Russia has been brought out in a statement made before the Senate Oil Committee by Col. J. W. Zeverly, attorney for Harry F. Sinclair, who is alleged to have bribed ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall with $100,000 gold to secure the Teapot Dome lease in Wyoming.

Of the $100,000 the sum of $10,000 was for the ex-Secretary's expenses on a trip to Russia, Col. Zeverly said. Col. Zeverly explained that concessions which the Sinclair interests had obtained from the Soviet Government would lapse after a certain time unless Russia was recognised by the United States. He explained this as a reason why Sinclair was anxious to have Fall go to Russia as he had a great respect for Fall's ability as an international lawyer.

Senator Adams of Colorado, in cross-examining Col. Zeverly on that point asked him if he did not know that after Fall returned from Russia he advocated the recognition of the Soviet.

Adams also asked the witness if the lease obtained from Russia by the Sinclair interests was valuable.

"The geologists think it is," Zeverly said, smiling.

"It takes up the whole southern half of Saghalin Island," he said a moment later.

SINCLAIR GOT HALF ISLAND

Zeverly explained that under the Treaty of Portsmouth half of this island was left in the hands of Russia, and it was this section the oil resources of which had been turned over to Sinclair to keep if American recognition could be obtained; otherwise for only a short period.

As a matter of fact, it is the northern half of this big island, which leads off northwesterly from the northern tip of the Japanese archipelago, which was left in the hands of Russia by that treaty. Both Great Britain and Japan have been keenly interested for the last few years in this territory because of the conviction it contained enormously rich oil fields.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 20.—While Mr. H. P. Whitney, a prominent New York stockbroker, was giving evidence before the Senate Oil Committee today, Senator Elkins (Republican) of West Virginia announced that he had purchased Sinclair Oil stocks and was perfectly willing to go before the committee and tell all he knew about the matter.

Dock Strike In Britain Is Brought To A Close

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employers into line with the rest of the ports with regard to a new offer by the employers, which, it is confidently expected, will form the basis of a settlement if it is agreed upon. When the meeting concluded after a long session, no statement was made but such is possible when the court of inquiry resumes tomorrow.

The road transport commercial group committee has requested the National Strike Committee to instruct road transportworkers to strike.

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American gobs from the American warships Pigeon and Penguin entertained sailors from British, French, Italian and Japanese ships in port at a dance at the Navy Y.M.C.A. last night, the orchestra from the President Grant furnishing the music. The Grant's orchestra is made of musicians from the University of Illinois. The committee responsible for the success of the social affair was composed of Ensign Smith, B. J. Lambert, E. Counts, W. J. Seebold, J. Boyle, D. Flick, P. A. Duschene, and E. G. Galloway, representing both ships.

H. E. Jones Fined For Failing To Stop At Crossing

Mr. H. E. Jones was fined $3 when he appeared before Magistrate King in the British Police Court yesterday charged with failing to promptly obey police singals at the crossing of Kiangse and Nanking roads just before midnight on February 5. The Sikh on duty at the crossing testified that Mr. Jones entirely disregarded the signal against him and despite the fact that the night was a foggy one continued along Kiangse Road at a speed of 20 miles an hour. His action, he said, nearly caused a collision with a car coming along Nanking Road. Mr. Jones explained that he had not seen the signal was against him until he was halfway across the street and then put on speed to avoid a collision with the car on Nanking Road.

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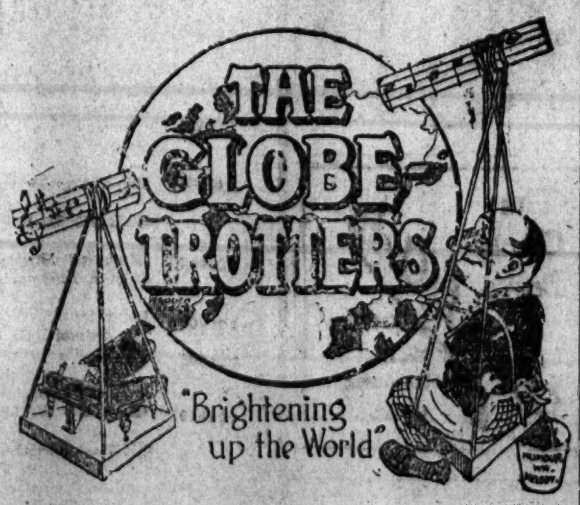

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WASHINGTON BALL TONIGHT TO DRAW BIG ATTENDANCE

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held from 9:30 until 10 o'clock. Consul-General and Mrs. Cunningham will be at the head of the receiving line and assisting them there will be Judge and Mrs. Lobingier, Maj. S. A. Ransom; Captain V. Olsen, and Lieut. and Mrs. E. L. McCloskey.

Consul-General Cunningham expressed great pleasure yesterday when he learned that Judge and Mrs. Lobingier had found it possible to remain in the city long enough to greet their friends at the ball.

The committee on motor cars wishes to inform guests that since the North Honan Road bridge is under repair it will be better for motor cars to proceed north on Szechuen Road to Range Road, turn left to Honan Road, and then turn right and proceed direct to the Ritz. After discharging passengers the cars may proceed along the road and park as directed by the police.

There will be no necessity for retaining hire cars, as there will be a plentiful supply on hand to meet all requirements.

The tickets for the ball were practically all sold yesterday, so those who have not yet obtained their tickets had better get their applications in early this morning. The decorations are all in place and everything is ready for the big party tonight.

BIG ATTENDANCE

Despite the fact that the number of Americans in Shanghai at the present time is slightly below normal because of the large number whose home leave has fallen due this year reservations for the dance tonight insure the biggest crowd on record. Many of them have unquestionably come from people who are anxious to see the inside of the famous Ritz, much discussed only a few years back, but since then a place of mystery, as it has never been officially opened.

Another mystery that will be revealed tonight will be the George Washington cherry cocktail trees, a stunt arranged particularly for this occasion.

In addition to the official ball at The Ritz the cafes of the city have made special efforts to make tonight a lively one for celebrators who do not don their full dress clothes and motor out North Honan Road. The Parisien presents Cherpho's Ballet of 12 girls; Miss Helen Cook in "The Horse Dance," and "The Fly Dance," Cathryn, the solo dancer, and Paoli, the baritone in solos. The Carlton is featuring "Cherry Grove," a Washingtonian stunt, in addition to their new music hall entertainment and revue, and other cafes are also promising to show patrons a hilarious evening.

M.D. Purdy Confirmed As Judge By Senate

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States Commissioner and Deputy Clerk and Official Court Reporter, but in view of the extremely efficient service that Commissioner Nelson E. Larton and Court Reporter R. T. Peyton-Griffin have rendered it is considered extremely unlikely that Judge Purdy will make any changes in the department.

Cunningham Gets Official Word

Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham has received from the Department of State the following telegram regarding the appointment of Judge Milton Dwight Purdy to be Judge of the U. S. Court for China.

"Milton Dwight Purdy has been appointed as Judge of the U. S. Court for China. Judge Purdy was born in Magadore, Ohio, in 1866. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1891 and was admitted to the Bar in 1892. From 1892 to 1902 he was successively Assistant City Attorney of Minneapolis, Assistant County Attorney of Hennepin County in Minnesota, Assistant U. S. Attorney and U. S. Attorney. He served as Assistant Attorney General of the U. S from 1903 to 1905, and as Assistant to the Attorney General of the U. S. from 1905 to 1908. He was appointed U. S. Judge of the District of Minnesota, and served from 1908 to May 1909 when he resigned. He has been in the Philippines during the past year on a special mission, relating to alien property. On his return last February he was put in charge of the alien property section of the Department of Justice. A short time ago he was requested by the Attorney General to take charge of the Aircraft Division in the War Trade Section."

Recognition Of Russ By China Now Imminent

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not find it necessary to follow suit even though Britain and Italy have recognised Soviet Russia. In view of the fact, however, that before Britain recognised Soviet Russia, arrangements had already been made on the whole between Dr. C. T. Wang, Terms of Russo-Chinese negotiations, and M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, for the opening sooner or later of the proposed Russo-Chinese Conference, it is more than probable that the arrangements will be put in force some time in the near future.

"In fact, it is the intention of China first to recognise Soviet Russia in consideration of the present public opinion in China, and then to discuss all the outstanding problems, the principal of which is the question relative to the Chinese Eastern Railway. It appears that Dr. C. T. Wang, in the course of his interview yesterday with M. Karakhan, conducted negotiations with the latter according to the policy above-mentioned."

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 18.—Dr. C. T. Wang, the Director of the Sino-Russian negotiations, arrived in Peking yesterday and is now engaged with the Government authorities discussing how and when negotiations with the Soviet representative here are to opened.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Feb. 21.—Dr. C. T. Wang had an interview with M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy in the Far East, yesterday afternoon, lasting two hours. The substance of the interview is not revealed, but it is generally inferred that Dr. Wang, taking into consideration the public opinion in favor of the unconditional recognition of Soviet Russia, has suggested that the Russo-Chinese conference be opened after the recognition by China of the Soviet Government subject to the establishment of general principles of the conference.

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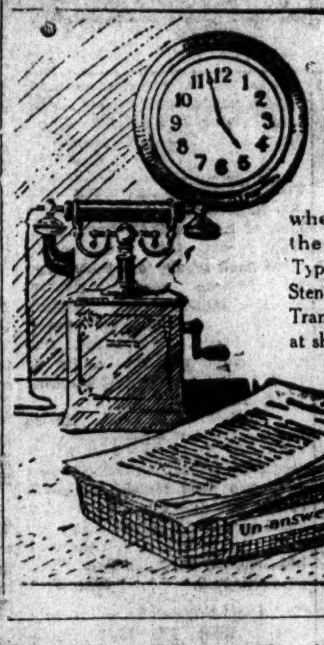

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"Yes, Bill, things have certainly progressed since his day. What do you think would surprise him most?"

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"Ice! Why ice?"

"Well, Captain, I've never seen ice handled as it is over here. It must make Esquimaux mad with envy. You can't ask for a thing without you get ice with it, and when you don't ask for anything you get it just the same."

"Yes, I've noticed that, too, Bill."

"Yes, sir. If you sit at a table and say nothing a waiter will come along and pour out a glass of iced water with real ice floating in it!

"If you ask for a bowl of boiling soup he'll give you iced water first. 'Ice with everything.' Captain, that's the motto. I wouldn't be at all surprised that if you put your boots out to be cleaned in this hotel there would be a glass of iced water standing by them when they came back."

"Well, that's progress, Bill; progress with regard to ice."

"I dunno what it is, Captain, but I like it. We'll miss it whenever we go back to England again. Fancy asking for ice there!"

Bill laughed a hollow, scornful laugh. I know what he was waxing sarcastic about.

In England ice holds a very small and precarious place in the land. It can only be obtained by writing ahead or a row with the management. The fish apparently commandeer our entire supply. If you suddenly request the waiter to bring you ice in a restaurant, he has to go downstairs and steal it from the fish, who are reclining against it, and water with a haddock flavor is disappointing. Somehow, they haven't got the right perspective about ice with us. It's used for fish and headaches almost exclusively. This subject, although a side of progress, was not quite the one that interested me. Bill is rather apt to think along the ground. But what I mean is that everywhere in America and in everything one feels and notices a ceaseless desire for improvement. Nothing is final. One feels that brains are all around in workshops and laboratories, passionately endeavoring to make advances, however small, in all branches of national life.

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T. F. 21

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T. F. 234

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1924

Business and Official Notices

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Edwin S. Cunningham,
American Consul-General.
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65702 F 22

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The machines are in working order, and can be seen at 34 Hart Road from 9 till 5 o'clock. They will be sold as they stand, and purchasers will be required to remove them at their own expense within a week of the sale. Terms: cash on delivery. Sealed tenders should be addressed to the Printing Office Manager not later than March 1st, 1924.

INSPECTORATE GENERAL OF CUSTOMS,
Statistical Department,
34 Hart Road,
Shanghai, February 21st, 1924.
65711

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TO LET, 24 Seymour Road, a two room apartment with bathroom, full board, tennis courts. For two or three people. Apply to Box 918, THE CHINA PRESS.
65710 F. 24

S.S. "Pawlet" from Portland.

Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1924, at 10.30 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Murphy and Reeves, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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March 1st, 1924.

Entries for the above will close at the Grand Stand at 7 p.m. sharp on Saturday, February 23, 1924.

Entry forms are available at the Race Club, International Recreation Club and the Shanghai Horse Bazaar and Motor Co., Ltd., Bubbling Well Road.

By kind permission of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, the races will be run on the Shanghai Race Course.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB.
65665 F 23

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Other particulars, form of offer and permit to view the buildings may be obtained on application to

THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF,
Works Department,
The Maritime Customs,
North-China Daily News Building,
17, The Bund, Shanghai.

to whom tenders should be addressed.

Tenders must be delivered on or before Monday, March 10th.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, February 20th, 1924.
65654 F 22

NOTICE

The undersigned, in pursuance of the respective provisions of Articles IX and VI A of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that Monday and Tuesday, March 3 and 4, are fixed upon for the election of Councillors and for the election, by registered owners of land in the Settlement, of a Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1924.

Nomination papers must be returned to the Council chamber not later than 4 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 25, 1924.

Shanghai, February 6, 1924.
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S.S. "BREMA" from Hamburg

An examination of damaged cargo ex. the above vessel will be held at The Kaiyosha Yangtze Wharf, Pootung at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 23rd, 1924, when Messrs. Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

RICKMERS LINIE m. b. H.
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Zweigniederlassung Shanghai
65693 F 23

LOST

Delivery Order dated February 8th, 1924, on the China Merchants Lower Wharf, issued in favor Admiral Oriental Line for one case Merchandise marked W.R.M. F-333126—Ichang, ex the s.s. PRESIDENT MCKINLEY Voy. 64—has been lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating this delivery order as same has been cancelled.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
SHANGHAI, February 19th, 1924.
65674 F 28

The Laou Kung Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

The thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held on Thursday, March 6, 1924, at 4 p.m., at the office of the Undersigned, No. 1 Canton Road, Union Buildings.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the March 1st to 6th, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
ILBERT & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
65655

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

THE CHINESE TELEGRAPH ADMINISTRATION.

The public is hereby informed that we shall on and after the 1st of March remove our offices to the new premises at the corner of Foochow & Szechuen Roads, No. 7 Foochow Road, senders of telegrams are requested to hand in their telegrams at the counters in the said building.

T. K. LOWE,
General Manager.
65657

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All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

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Chinese Government Railways
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION NO. 342

INVITATION OF TENDER
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In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax and marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS 1924" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by post before 12 o'clock noon on March 7, 1924 and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Tender Forms attached with full specifications can be obtained at the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNGTSAO,
Managing Director
Tientsin, February 15th, 1924.
65603 F 24

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All tenders shall be accompanied with a deposit of Dollars Seven Hundred and Fifty ($750.00) in cash or certified check from a local bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications. This deposit will be refunded in full to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

No tender will be entertained unless presented within the time stated. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order among several tenderers, when necessary.

For specifications and other informations apply to the Materials Department Kiaochow Tsinan Railway, Tsingtao.

By Order.
65644 M 4

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Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,800,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
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Italy: Credito Italiano.
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France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
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Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow from Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Allen, Mr. Wong, Rev. F. Frence Fnederle, Misses P. Wang, P. Belson, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, Master Dedshea.
Per C.M. s.s. Kwanglee from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lukhmanoff, Mr. Sheridan, Miss M. Mason.
Per C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow: Mr. Smythe.
Per C.M. s.s. Hsinfung from Wenchow: Mr. G. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Johnson and three children, Mrs. D. Shurton and child.
Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. J. L. Alff, one Naval rating; from Kiukiang: Miss L. L. Schaum.
Per R.V.F. s.s. Sishan from Vladivostok: Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Kuzmin, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kutcakala, Messrs. M. A. Kojenikova, Jan Kebe, Geichik Romanchik, Pashkova and two children, M. I. Schmidt, I. G. Liuter, I. Petrik, K. I. Linevskaia, Chan Tun-ke.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo: Messrs. A. S. Remedios and child, J. A. Cruz and child.
Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo for Kiukiang: Mr. A. C. Coppin; for Hankow: Mr. H. C. Turner, Capt. and Mrs. Norvik.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Chili, for Kobe and Yokohama will leave the M.M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9 a.m.

Sunday, February 24, 1924

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru, for Seattle will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Korea Maru	Jan. 27
Shabonee	Feb. 3
President Lincoln	Feb. 4
Shinyo Maru	Feb. 5
Stuart Dollar	Feb. 10
President Taft	Feb. 18
Siberia Maru	Feb. 20
Cordelia	Feb. 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Feb. 10

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Eldridge	Jan. 22
President McKinley	Feb. 1
Alabama Maru	Feb. 2
Iyo Maru	Feb. 4
West Niger	Feb. 7
West Cayote	Feb. 13
Hallfried	Feb. 21

FOR SEATTLE

Wawalona	Jan. 22
Hannawa	Jan. 23
Dewey	Jan. 30
Montague	Feb. 2
Storviken	Feb. 3
Bakersfield	Feb. 11
President Jackson	Feb. 13
Crosskeys	Feb. 16
Iwatesan Maru	Feb. 16

FOR NEW YORK

Kendal Castle	Jan. 31
Edgefield	Jan. 22
Hanover	Jan. 24
Hamburg Maru	Jan. 26
Gothic Prince	Jan. 28
President Harrison	Feb. 1
Wray Castle	Feb. 8
Liberator	Feb. 13
Ixion	Feb. 15
Mayebashi Maru	Feb. 18
Eelbeck	Feb. 20

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Macedonia	Jan. 23
Lycaon	Jan. 24
City of Cambridge	Jan. 25
Suwa Maru	Jan. 28
Tottori Maru	Jan. 29
Hyson	Jan. 30
Menter	Feb. 3
Kashgar	Feb. 5
Cyclops	Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru	Feb. 9
Talthybius	Feb. 15
Syria	Feb. 15
Phemius	Feb. 18
Durban Maru	Feb. 18
City of Canterbury	Feb. 17
Phemius	Feb. 19
Morea	Feb. 19
Demodocus	Feb. 20

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay	Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Schlesien	Jan. 22
Emil Kirdorf	Feb. 1
Celebes Maru	Feb. 4
Saarbruecken	Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk	Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Annam	Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Feb. 1
Soudan	Feb. 16

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta	Jan. 1
Anna	Feb. 15

FOR INDIA

Silverbirch	Feb. 3
Poleric	Feb. 5
Soudan	Feb. 16
Takada	Feb. 20

FOR NAURA (OCEAN ISLAND)

Emlynlas	Feb. 1
Stratkfillan	Feb. 17

Steamers Departed

February 20
Newchwang for Wuhu
Siberia Maru for San Francisco
February 21
Tatung for Hankow
Kiangyung for Hankow
Tafoo Maru for Hankow
Takeshima Maru for Japan
Tjibesar for Hongkong
Aachen for Japan
Fengpu for Tientsin
Hallfried for Portland
Cordelia for San Francisco
Shinfoo for Chinwangtao
Hwahkuei for Japan
Benreoch for Japan
Hupeh for Hankow
Otaru Maru 1 for Tsingtao
Ralph Moller for Vladivostok
Englee for Tientsin
Gran for Chinwangtao
Yungshin for Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo

Steamers Arrived

February 20
West Jester from Portland
Kwanglee from Hongkong
February 21
Yungshin from Ningpo
Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo
Yatshing from Tsingtao
Kuangchi frim Wenchow
Anamba from .....
Luchow from Hongkong
Aizawa Maru from .....
Loongwo from Hankow
Nganking from Hankow
Nagasaki Maru from Japan
Omi Maru from Japan
Rokko Maru from Japan
Hsinfung from Wenchow
Albert Vogler from Hamburg
Use dom from .....
Changchow from Hongkong
Hualee from .....

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$235½
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$550
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133⅓
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33⅓B.
"Shell"	91/6 B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 81 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/–
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167½
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 S.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.90 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$180 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd,	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 118 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 B. New 40 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 35
China Sugar	Tls. 276 B.
Green Island	Tls. 37¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 34
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25½ B.
Weeks	Tls. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Aima	Tls. 6 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.15 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.97½
Bute	Tls. 0.80 S.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.07½B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 S.
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2¼
Dominion	Tls. 1.80 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5¼ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.05
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2¾ B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samangaga	Tls. 0.80 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semamba	Tls. 1.32½S.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.65 S.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls.0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 1.32½
Ziangbee	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 163 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 145 B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Saled, B. Buyers

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter.)

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Paris-London cross-rate: $1=103.70 francs.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 21, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.55
Native Interest	04
Copper Cash	257.000
Shanghai Gold Bar	310.90
Bar Silver	33⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	103.70
New York on London	429⅝
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	70¾
Demand	71

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3½
London Demand	3/3⅝
London 4 m-s.	3/3¾
India T.T.	232¼
France T.T.	1700
America T.T.	70¾
Hongkong T.T.	71½
Japan T.T.	64
Batavia T.T.	196½
Straits T.T.	71½

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5½
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/5¾
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1780
America 4 m-s. L/c.	74¼
Docs.	74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 71¾=Tls. 139.37
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $194.11

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 4d.=Tls. 6.00
@ exch. 71.8=Mex. $8.35

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228¾	Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70½
Demand buying on America 71¾
Demand selling on London 3/3
Demand buying on London 3/4

Chinese Government Bonds (Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	67.50	67.50
7th Year 6%	53.50	53.50
9th Year 6%	77.20	77.20
6% Consolidated	58.80	58.50
7% Consolidated	67.00	67.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	19.00	18.90

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 ..... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

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Swiss Frs. 4.07=1 Tael
It. Lire 10.30=1 Yen

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Stock Exchange

Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, February 21, 1924

OFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 12.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 81.00
Ayer Tawah Tls. 23.00
Tebongs Tls. 1.22½
S'hai Explorations Tls. 13.25 Mar.
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.75 March

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 99.00

(The Stock Exchange was closed at noon today out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. W. G. Worcester).

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 21, 1924

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1923 Tls. 98.00

UNOFFICIAL

Trams "B" Tls. 163.00
Race Club 6½% Debs. Tls. 100.00

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly auctions held there on February 20:

Average price realised.

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.46¼ per pound.

No. 1 Crepe $0.46⅜ per pound.

Catalogued 664 tons, Sold 331 tons.

London quotation 1s. 1⅝d., Market quiet.

Tramways Returns

The following is the Traffic Returns of the Shanghai Tramways, foreign Settlement, for the week ended February 20, 1924, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1924
Gross receipts	$84,589.91
Loss by currency depreciation	37,342.10
Effective receipts	$47,247.81
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	45.41
Car miles run	116,745
Passengers carried	2,369,576
	1923
Gross receipts	$62,309.69
Loss by currency depreciation	25.091.76
Effective receipts	$47,247.81
Perentage of loss by currency depreciation	42.37
Car miles run	99.167
Passengers carried	2,120.543

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TRAFFIC COURT HAS BUSY DAY; RECORD IS SET

Ninety-two traffic cases occupied the attention of the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday, and Assessor Allman and Magistrate Li set a record by hearing 62 cases in 35 minutes.

The charges were all of minor nature, involving disregard of traffic signals, lighting regulations and the like. Fines ranged from $1 to $15.

Rival Admirals Are Involved In Dispute

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb 18.—It appears that friction has arisen between Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei and Admiral Wen Shu-teh, commander of the Tsingtao squadron, over the occupation of the naval office at Chefoo by marines belonging to the Tsingtao squadron. It is stated in naval circles that, when the squadron reached Chefoo, marines were landed and occupied the naval office, and complaint is made that this was done without notice being given of their intention to do so or receiving authority to occupy the premises. On learning what had been done, Admiral Tu Hsi-kwei became angry, and it is believed that the object of Admiral Wu Yu-lin's contemplated journey to Nanking is to mollify Admiral Tu. The date of Admiral Wu's departure has not yet been announced.

Weather Report

Feb. 20.—The small China anticyclone is central over our regions. The depression is passing south of Kiusiu eastward. Low area over Kiangsi. Cyclonic circulation between Kiusiu and the Loochoos. Unsteady winds along the China coast. Fine weather in the north: cloudy but rather fair in the Valley. Foggy along the south coast.

Feb. 21.—Cool and fine weather with some light mist over the fields. The wind has backed to the NE. The glass is slowly rising.

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"Way Down East" Back Here Again

D. W. Griffith's wonder spectacle, "Way Down East," which comes to the Princess Theater for seven days commencing February 22 is assured a wonderful reception from the hearty response that Manager has evidenced from his patrons.

No theatrical attraction of the year has created the stir that has followed since the opening presentation this production at the 44th Street Theater in New York City early in September, 1920. It crowded that theater twice daily from the start and was given such unstinted praise that it has been acclaimed the greatest picture of all times.

"Way Down East" was a play by Lottie Blair Parker which Joseph R. Grismer helped adapt to the stage and enjoyed unusual popularity for over a decade upon the regular stage. D. W. Griffith has taken this basic story and by his new art form which represents a combination of music, drama and motion pictures, has produced a classic. It pictures New England rural life with a fidelity and charm which cannot be approached under any other circumstances. To this absorbing tale of love and lovers Mr. Griffith has given it those touches which make his work something apart from all other forms of dramatic and pictorial entertainment. Its great punch comes after the former story would ordinarily terminate and is the greatest scene ever conceived in the theater.

Demand Reply On Gold Franc Issue

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 18.—A group of Mr. Wu Ching-lien's supporters in the House of Representatives, headed by Mr. Lin Shou-hsien, have brought forward an interpellation to the Government asking when the Government intends to reply to the Eight Protocol Powers regarding the gold franc issue, pointing out that the Diplomats' Note was received eight days ago, and urging that the reply be sent within the next five days. The interpellation asks for a definite statement on the attitude of the Government.

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Kitchen Coal No. 2 (Screened)	$17.00 per ton
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WEATHER

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If Washington Could Come Back!

NOW that the Americans in Shanghai have settled their annual controversy over the place where the annual Washington Birthday Ball is to be held and the contributors to the correspondence page of the *North-China Daily News* have had their annual battle of ink over the proper date for the celebration of the birthday of the Creator of the United States, it is now time for us to print our annual editorial comment on the life and work of the greatest of all the Americans. And he was the greatest American, for Lloyd George recently gave him credit for founding the British Empire and teaching the English in 1776 how colonies should be governed. It was this teaching at the hands of Washington and his sturdy followers in the New World which formed the basis for the great and world-wide development of the British Empire which has now developed in recent years into the Commonwealth of Self-Governing Dominions. Daniel Webster at the cornerstone laying of Bunker Hill Monument said:

"America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind."

And if we desire more testimony here is the statement of Abraham Lincoln, a tribute to Washington made on February 22, 1842:

"This is the 110th anniversary of the birthday of Washington. We are met to celebrate this day. Washington is the mightiest name on earth—long since mightiest in the cause of civil liberty; still mightiest in moral reformation. On that name an eulogy is expected. It can not be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe we pronounce the name and in its naked, deathless splendor leave it shining on."

But what if Washington should come back?

Offhand most persons would say that he would be disappointed and grieved at what his succeeding countrymen had wrought in the land of his devotion, but perhaps he wouldn't be surprised at all. Washington's last and most important message to his people was to beware of foreign entanglements. "The great rule of conduct for us," he said, "in regard to foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have with them as little political connections as possible. So far as we have already formed engagements, let them be fulfilled with perfect good faith. Here let us stop. . . Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor or caprice.''

Well if Washington were alive today he would find his countrymen still agitated over this question of foreign entanglements. He left the presidency with his countrymen split into violent factions over the question of America's true policy toward France. Today he would find his people still exercised over the same question in a somewhat different form. Washington left his countrymen with rather violent feelings against Great Britain for the wounds of the Revolutionary War were still fresh. Today he would still find a good many with suspicions, but he would find on the other hand a general feeling of friendliness on the part of most Americans toward the people who speak their language in the British Commonwealth of Self-Governing Dominions, a feeling that developed largely as a result of the European War but which has prospect of continuing for an indefinite period.

Washington's advice to his countrymen to avoid permanent alliances with European nations was sound and is sound today, but Washington was dealing then with a specific problem. America the new-born nation had need for peace and a chance at self-development. He feared domination of his young country by the policies of France or England. Now the situation has changed and America stands on her own feet in a dominant position. No intelligent citizen fears dictation any more. The pressing question now is how to use this power for the benefit of the American people first, of course, but after that for the assistance and advantage of the whole world in the cause of universal peace. As one writer recently put it, if Washington were alive today he would advise the American people to face the facts as they exist and not to fetter themselves with ancient formula devised for a condition which no longer exists.

The Danger Of Ideals

THE war had killed the doctrine that in order to get peace you must prepare for war. All nations that prepared most, got most war. . . The only adequate defence was a changed international atmosphere." The foregoing is briefly the policy of the British Labor government with regard to armaments as enunciated by the Under-Secretary of State for Air during a debate in the House of Commons on a motion proposed by Sir Samuel Hoare in which he invited the House to affirm the principle of maintaining a home defence air force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against the strongest air force within striking distance of British shores. The mover of the motion was not, it will be noticed asking for the establishment of a two-for-one standard in the air. That seems definitely to be relegated to the background since it was dropped in matters naval, and having in view Britain's political situation in Europe it would seem that the least the Opposition could ask for would be a one-for-one policy.

The attitude of the Government will probably come as a surprise to many, who probably refused to believe that even Labor would be so careless of the safety of the British Isles in time of war as to refuse to take adequate steps for its protection by the best military means possible. Yet, on the face of it, the Labor Government, if Mr. William Leach's statement fully reflects the opinions of the Cabinet, are preparing to adopt the doctrine that the best method of preparing against war is to do nothing, that failure to maintain adequate means of defence is the best method of ensuring that Great Britain never will be attacked. Obviously the statement of such a Gilbertian paradox could do nothing but arouse the hostility of the Opposition and though the motion was talked out, and a division of the House thereby avoided, the Speaker expressed the opinion that the point was of such importance that another opportunity should be afforded of discussing it when the Air estimates were before the Commons.

If the principle laid down on behalf of the Government were true, it would be safe to assume that the Great War was won by the Allies because Britain was in a lamentable state of unpreparedness, a factor which undoubtedly encouraged Germany to believe that she could disregard British intervention in the quarrel which she had picked with France. We know from the bitterest of experience that unpreparedness cost the Allies hundreds of thousands of lives that would have been saved to the world had they been able with sufficient men to meet the German invasion and transform into absolute disaster the defeat of the German armies; we know that the long drawn-out agonies of the world would have been considerably abbreviated if the state of preparedness for which such men as Lord Roberts were continually preaching had been in existence.

Nevertheless within six years of the cession of the bloodiest war in history we find what should be a responsible government calmly arguing that the best preparation against war is to do nothing, to beat swords into ploughshares and to lay open to the attacks of possible enemies the very heart of the Empire. We agree that there is not a civilised people on the face of the globe which does not desire the advent of the millenium, and few who do not believe that in the course of time it will come. It is also permissible to think that each country should make every possible effort to assist in shortening the time during which armaments will still be necessary, but it is idle at this juncture of the world's history to believe any nation can contribute to its own safety by omitting to take the necessary precautions against the onslaughts of another or the ultimate resort to force for the settlement of some otherwise insoluble difficulty.

The tendency amongst those who are working towards the establishment of means of avoiding warfare in the future is to believe that eventually the pressure of public opinion will be sufficient to curb recalcitrant nations, that by the same means the judgments of an international court of justice will be endowed with a weight which at present they do not have. But no matter how far we have advanced along these lines so far as the individual is concerned, as between nations justice is still the justice of the strong as against the weak. For this reason it is impossible to view the statement made on behalf of the Labor government with anything but the gravest misgiving. Certainly Mr. Leach laid his party open to the attack which the Opposition proceeded to make on it and there can be little doubt that when the proper time comes the matter will be forced to a division. Whether Mr. Ramsay Macdonald would resign if he were defeated on so important a point or not it is difficult to say, but there seems reason for the impression that if he were to go to the country on such a point he would have little further opportunity of subordinating practical politics to the doctrines of idealists.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

PLATO'S DIALOGUES AS LITERATURE

When Dr. Jowett's translation of Plato's "Dialogues" appeared several years ago, a story was current that a Western newspaper closed its review of the work with the remark that Plato was one of the greatest of English prose writers! No finer tribute was ever paid to a translator, and that Plato got the credit of Dr. Jowett's beautiful skill was the most unaffected of compliments to the art of the accomplished Master of Balliol College.

Plato had long been studied as a thinker, but the "Dialogues" as literature had received small attention. An occasional scholar had paused by the way in his philosophical studies to note the range and beauty of Plato's style, and to feel the charm of a literary quality rare at all times, and in no other instance possessed in equal degree by a thinker of the first order. For while there have been philosophical writers of force and clearness, Plato is the only great literary artist who has drawn upon all the resources of language to give philosophic thought vividness, adequacy, and perfection of expression.

The Greek genius gave many illustrations of the power of art to receive and communicate the most virile and powerful as well as the most subtle and delicate impress of the soul of man on his fellows and his time, but in nothing was the depth and force of the artistic impulse more impressively shown than in the ease of manner, the amplitude of mood, the ripeness of spirit, and perfection of form with which a system of thought was set forth. Under the spell of an artistic impulse so pervasive and so genuine, statesmanship became a matter of harmony and coordination quite as distinctly as sculpture or architecture,—for Pericles was as great an artist as Phidias; oratory touched the sources of power in speech with an instinct as sure and true as that of the poet,—for Demosthenes was as genuine an artist as Sophocles.

It was reserved for Plato, however, to discuss the profoundest questions of life not with the aridity of a purely logical method, but with the freshness, the charm and the grace of one to whom the divine Master never ceased to be the divine Artist. The structure of the Parthenon discloses complete mastery of the art of building, but in the thought of its builders the pure construction of that noble treasure-house was never separated from the obvious and matchless beauty which makes it a thing of joy even in its ruins. In like manner, the most poetic of Greek thinkers did not divorce, even in thought, the massive structure of the universe from that beauty which clothes it in the sense in which beauty clothes the flower, by growing out of its hidden substance.

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SHANGHAI'S GREAT NEED

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir: In many ways the foreign settlement of Shanghai is such a model municipality that one hesitates to assume what might be constructed as a critical attitude. But the absence of anything resembling a museum of natural history and fine arts is the subject of comment, not to say complaint, among those who would like to see our city rank in cultural matters with other important world centers.

Twice within the past week this need has been emphasised by exhibitions of considerable importance and artistic appeal which were placed before the public through the enterprise of two public spirited women's organisations: i.e. The exhibition of pictures assembled through the efforts of the British Woman's Association, and the rare Tibetan collection of religious and household objects shown by Mr. R. R. Service under the auspicies of the American Woman's Club. Both collections merited consideration and study which it was not possible to give them within the time limits that could be accorded for their display. Both suffered from the fact that in the circumstances it was impossible to show them to the best advantage.

When one contemplates the amount of money ungrudgingly expended to give the Shanghai public good music, to afford physical recreation, to maintain proper roads for motor cars it would seem that such a valuable educational adjunct as a good museum could be secured provided the community awoke to the possibility of its realisation.

The modern museum has come to play an important part in intellectual development not only because of the educational opportunity it affords growing youth by visualising and vitalising what otherwise would be merely dead matter and hearsay art—"book larnin' "—but in the cultural stimulation it brings to the entire community and the very real help it gives to students, scholars, scientists, artists, writers and all others who seek to form contacts with life through deeper channels than mah jongg and golf.

That Shanghai contains many persons who are intellectually hungry is evident in the increasing number of thoughtful groups that have arisen this winter for serious discussion, and in the number of persons to be found at lectures good, bad and indifferent, however badly advertised.

Unquestionably Shanghai possesses the nucleus for a good museum which would also contain a reference library and art galleries, where loan collections could be shown, as well as affording a permanent home for objects d'art that would accrue as time went on.

If the various social organisations that look to the betterment of the city, if public spirited individuals and men and women of artistic ability and scientific achievement could be brought together, with the co-operation of the newspapers it seems to me that the community would get back of such a movement and push it on to an achievement worthy of the spirit that has made of a mudhole a beautiful and important city.

China has become the happy hunting ground of the archaeologist. Her treasures are shipped all over the world to inspire interest and stimulate further research while we in Shanghai have little knowledge of and less opportunity to learn from these records of the past than residents of far off Chicago, New York, London. Doesn't it seem worthy of an effort? Thanking you for any courtesy you may extend this letter, I am etc.,

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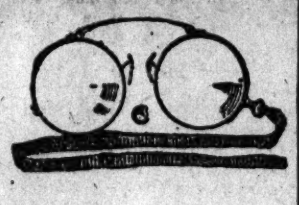

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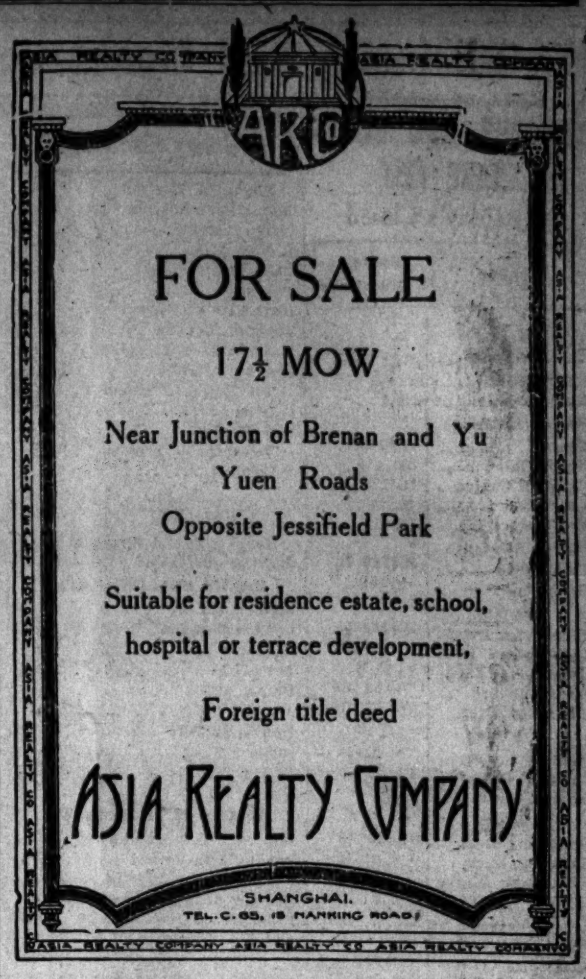

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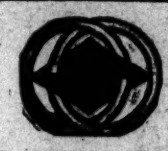

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By George McManus

American Legation Sends Voluminous Memorandum To Koo About Duff Child

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ing, is the name of the lad for whom a frantic mother and devoted foster parents are battling and whom two nations are attempting to soberly discuss in legal phraseology.

MARRIED IN 1911

In 1911 Mrs. Duff married Teng Chien-i when he was Chinese immigration inspector at Washington. She had been a student at Holy Cross Convent, Washington and St. Elizabeth's Convent, Baltimore. Mr. Teng had left China when he was fourteen years old to be educated in England and later had becomed a naturalised British subject in Canada. When he eloped with Mrs. Duff to Philadelphia, she was only seventeen years old.

Two sons were subsequently born but while they were still babies, the father died at the hands of a Chinese assassin at Columbia, Missouri. Shortly after that an uncle of the children, Admiral Ching Pek-kwong, arrived in Washington on an official mission for the Chinese government. He was the famous admiral who delivered half of the navy to the South in the revolution of 1915, and later was assassinated while leaving the naval headquarters on Dutch Folly Island in Canton. His statute now stands on the island.

Admiral Teng Kwok-hing, the grandfather of the boy over whom the struggle is now raging, also was famous in Chinese history. As vice-chairman of the naval staff under the empire, he built up China's only modern navy. Later under the republic he was the director of the Canton arsenal and at the time of his death at his ancestral home, near Canton, was director of Kwangtung province river conservancy board.

BRINGS BABIES BACK

Admiral Ching and the Chinese Legation in Washington, speaking for their grandfather, Admiral Teng, persuaded Mrs. Duff to bring the two babies to China that he might have the comfort of the children of his eldest son in his old age. As a result, they were brought to their father's native land while they were little more than one and two years old respectively.

A few months later Mrs. Duff received word of the death of her father in America and being anxious to be with her mother, she decided to return with the babies. The Chinese grandfather however, wanted at least one of the children left with him in China to which the mother at first objected since she wanted them to have their education together and in America. However, she finally consented to leave them in China while she made a hurried trip to the United States.

Receiving monthly letters from Admiral Teng, telling of the children, the young Widow did not return to China in the next two or three years. In the meantime the War came and while in Washington she married again, her new husband being Captain Leonard Duff, an aviation officer who had been serving with the British army in France. Fate again stepped in and Mrs. Duff was soon left a widow for the second time through the death of her captain husband in action early in the war.

NO WORD OF CHILDREN

After the war had come to a close the letters from China suddenly ceased and Mrs. Duff could get no word about the children she had left there. At last when the Chinese delegates to the Washington Conference arrived in America, Mrs. Duff was able to learn through Admiral Tsai Ting-kan that the letters from her Chinese father-in-law had stopped because the old Admiral had died.

Having reported the matter to the American State Department, Mrs. Duff started for China and in the two years that have elapsed, she has been struggling not only to regain possession of the youngest child, but even to find out where he is. Her eldest boy had died and the son, Linwood, for whom she is seeking would be eleven years old on the nineteenth of this month. As nearly as she can find out, the boy is living with his grandmother at Shangchi, in the Huengshan district, to the south of Canton.

A factor which lends complexity to an already difficult case, is the fact that it has since appeared that Mrs. Duff was the second wife of Teng Chien-i, his parents claiming to have married him to a Chinese girl when he was 9 years old, before he left the country for the west. Thus the family can put forth the claim that the American mother of their grandchild is in the position of a second wife, who in China has no right to the children, the latter belonging to the husband and the first wife. The Chinese feel all the stronger on the subject since the boy as the eldest male, is now the head of the family and it is his obligation to perpetuate the line of his ancestors which would be destroyed were he to be given to his American mother. An additional argument is put forth that Mrs. Duff through her remarriage is no longer a member of the family of her husband.

WHERE TO APPEAL?

The question remains open as to whether Mrs. Duff can assert her right and obtain possession of her son through the channels of diplomacy in Peking or whether she must resort to the Mixed Court.

However, even if a diplomatic or legal solution be decided upon, the actual securing of possession of young Linwood, is another matter. His Chinese relatives live in Kwangtung which is not in very close co-operation with the Peking Government and the question then would arise as to whether any order of the Central Government would find obedience there.

Another ramification in this curious international tangle is the fact that the Chinese wife of Mrs. Duff's first husband is a relative of Tang Shao-yi, the famous Chinese statesman now residing in Shanghai. The first wife of Dr. Koo, Minister of Foreign Affairs, was Tang Shao-yi's daughter and the Chinese Minister to Washington, Dr. Alfred Sze, is likewise related to the former Premier, so that there is that personal phase in the affair. Further, it is not known whether Linwood Teng, who was born in the Alabama Apartments, Baltimore, can even speak his mother's language much less realise that he has an American parent who wants to take him away from the home he has known for ten years.

Medico-Biological Section Formed As Part Of China Society Of Science And Arts

The formation on Monday last of a Medico-Biological Section of "The China Society of Science and Arts" marks the latest development in the wave of intellectual interests that is sweeping Shanghai and China generally.

In a recent issue of "Nature," one of the leading British scientific papers, the well known American geologist, Professor J. W. Gregory, F. R. S., who recently carried out an expedition into West China to investigate geological problems in connection with the highlands of Yunnan, publishes a highly interesting and instructive article entitled "The Scientific Renaissance in China." Amongst other phases of this subject he mentions the activities of "The China Society of Science and Arts," and "The Shanghai Chemical Society," both of which have for their official organ, The China Journal of Science and Arts, and both of which have been started recently in Shanghai.

THE SOCIETY

The China Society of Science and Arts, is the outcome of a movement set on foot by Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, primarily to have a Biological Society in China, with a journal of its own. It was found, however, that there were not enough biologists in China to undertake such an organisation successfully and so it was decided, after consultation with Dr. J. C. Ferguson, the well known sinologue, and advisor to the President of the Chinese Republic, and other prominent scientists in China, to form a society with a sufficiently wide scope to embrace all branches of human knowledge in relation to China.

In order that individual sciences and arts should be given due prominence, it was decided to have "Sections" for these within the larger organisation.

The Society has now been formed, and the officers for the present year elected. Several "Sections" have been formed, and the society now stands as follows:

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Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics Section: Hon. Sec.: Dr. H. Chatley, Whangpoo Conservancy.

Medico-Biological Section: Hon. Sec.: Dr. F. Reiss, 14 Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Mr. George Sokolsky of 40 Route de Grouchy, Shanghai, is organising a Political and Social Science Section.

There is provision in the Constitution of the Society for Patrons; that is to say, any one who denotes a sum of $100.00 or upward to the funds of the society becomes a patron. Mr. E. Luty is the first patron of the Society.

SOCIETY'S OBJECTS

The objects of the society embodied in Clause I of the Constitution are as follows:

The Society shall be called "The China Society of Science and Arts," and shall have for its aims the advancement of Scientific Research in China and the promotion of interest in Chinese Arts, Literature, Philosophy and kindred subjects. Its activities shall take the form of encouraging the establishment of Local Museums, Research Stations, Field Clubs, Art Galleries, Technical Exhibitions and Reference Libraries, etc.; to co-operate with all public establishments such as Biological and Pathological Laboratories, Fisheries Boards, Meteorological, Astronomical and Seismological Observatries; to assist as far as possible the work of individual qualified investigators; and generally to advance human knowledge.

The activities of the Society have already begun to be felt.

Owing to the interest and generosity of Messrs. Arthur and Theodore Sopher, who have kindly placed the beautiful concert hall in their residence at 445 Avenue Joffre at the disposal of the Society, the latter are now able to hold monthly meetings, at which matters of intellectual interest, especially in regard to China, are discussed by competent lecturers. There meetings are held on the last Saturday of each month, at 5 p.m. the hosts very kindly providing refreshments, and at which all interested in the progress of science, art, literature and kindred subjects in China are welcome.

At the first meeting, held on Saturday, January 26, Mr. A. de C. Sowerby, gave his presidential address, taking as his subject "The Progress of Science in China." Dr. F. Oppenheim gave a most interesting lecture on "Birth Ratios in China," and Mr. G. Sokolsky a lecture on "Secret Societies in China."

MEET TOMORROW

The next meeting is tomorrow at 5 p.m. when Dr. Chatley will speak on "The Mystery of Cohesion" and Mr. Jabin Hsu a lecture entitled "Gems of Chinese Literature."

The objects of the recently formed Medico-Biological Section are:

1. To carry out medical and biological research work in China.

2. To establish, if possible, a laboratory for such work in Shanghai for members of the Section.

3. To appoint specialists in various medical subjects to prepare brief extracts of various articles appearing throughout the world in their own special lines, which extracts will help medical men engaged in other lines to keep *au courrent* with medical progress in the world.

4. To have lectures delivered in various languages, especially English, French and German, as there are many medical men in Shanghai who are familiar with but one of these languages.

Under the auspices of the Art Section it is proposed to organize an Art Exhibition in Shanghai this spring, and later in Tientsin and Peking, at which both European and Chinese artists may exhibit their work. Announcements regarding these exhibitions will be made later.

One of the main objects of the Society will be the establishment of a Natural History Museum, Art Gallery and Reference Library, and the activities of the Shanghai members will be directed to that end. It is hoped that similar undertakings will be attempted in other important centers in China.

The only qualification necessary for membership to the Society is an interest in its aims. The annual subscription is $10.00 (Shanghai Currency) and this entitles the member to the privileges of the Society and to receive The China Journal of Science and Arts, its official organ. Members may belong to any or all of the Sections, provided they conform to such regulations any section may decide upon.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LOONGWO, 3,925 Tons, Captain Holmwood, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 22, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. PINGWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Pellew, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, February 23, at about midnight. For Freight apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGHSIN, Capt. Kornfeldt will leave on Sunday, Feb. 24, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. LUENHO, 2,868 Tons, Captain Woodget, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, February 25, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: C. 241. Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGSHUN, Capt. McIllwain, will leave on Monday, February 25, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, February 26, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Extension to Freight and Passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Str. KIANGYU, Capt. Johannssen, will leave on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, February 28, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine MATHESON & Co., Ltd. Telephone Central 241. Extensions to Freight and passenger Departments.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co's S.S. TUCKWO, 3,770 Tons, Captain Campbell, will sail for the abovementioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Friday, February 29, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Te. C. 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randoye will leave on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & Canton—The Str. KWANGLEE, Capt Crawford, will leave on Saturday morning, Feb. 23. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Capt. Davies, will leave on Sunday morning, Feb. 24. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M. S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the str. KAIPING on February 26, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund, Tel. Central 317.

TIENTSIN Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration,, will despatch the steamer KWANGPING, on February 27, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. Central 317.

For Japan Ports

KOBE & YOKOHAMA.—The Hugo Stinnes-Linien steamer ALBERT VOGLER will be despatched for above ports on or patched from the China Merchants Central Wharf for above ports on or about the 24th February. For further particulars as to passage apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt, 58, Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

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LONDON, HAMBURG, BREMEN, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM via PORTS.—The O.S.K.'s Cargo Steamer ALTAI HARU, 15,000 tons, Captain H. Chiba, will be despatched from O.S.K. Buoy on February 26, at —— For Freight apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road, Phone C. 4234.

ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via MANILA, STRAITS, COLOMBO, PORTS SAID.—The Hugo Stinnes Linien steamer SCHEER, Captain Brahms, 13,000 tons, will be despatched for above ports on/or about the 5th of March. For further particulars as to freight apply to the HUGO STINNES-LINIEN, Ostasien-Fahrt. 58 Kiangse Road. Phone C. 6556.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

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The I.C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Yusang left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Soochow left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang left Swatow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Ichang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang will leave Swatow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning, and docks at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow at 1 p.m.

The K.M.A. s.s. Shinon (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping left Chinwangtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin on Wednesday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Niigata Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Miike today, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.R.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama tomorrow, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and docks at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Monday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The liner will sail for the same port at daybreak Tuesday.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Obra, from Calcutta, was expected to leave Singapore yesterday morning, and arrives in Shanghai about March 24.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on March 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrives in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Kalyan left London at 4 o'clock Friday evening, Feb. 15, and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger, from Hamburg for Shanghai, passed Port Said on February 4.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. America, from Christiania via ports, left Brevik on February 13, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Meriones left Singapore on February 14, and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on Sunday.

The Glen Line s.s. Radnoshire is due in Shanghai from London on March 3.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London on March 13.

The M.M. s.s. Chili will leave Shanghai for Kobe and Yokohama next Saturday, and the tender with passengers and baggagae for the vessel will leave the M. M. Jetty, French Bund, at 9 a.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on January 18, is expected to leave Hongkong tomorrow at noon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on February 26.

The S.E. m.s. Canton left Gothenburg on January 17 and is due in Shanghai on March 20.

The S.E. s.s. Ceylon, from Gothenburg, left Hamburg on February 7 and is due in Shanghai on April 8.

The S.E. s.s. Ferm, from Gothenburg, left Hango on Jan. 11 and is due in Shanghai next Monday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is due in Shanghai from London on March 27.

The M.M. s.s. Angers arrived in Shanghai frm Kobe on Monday and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles at 7 o'clock Friday morning, February 29.

The P. and O. s.s. Nellore, from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva which left Shanghai on Jan. 8, arrived in London at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg homebound for Genoa, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok yesterday morning, and is due in Shanghai next Monday, berthing at the C. M. Lower Buoys.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet arrived in Shanghai from Portland on Monday and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila today.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams left New York on February 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on March 25.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, should arrive at Kobe from Honolulu today, and is expected in Shanghai on February 26.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is duel n Shanghai from Portland on February 29, and saoils for the same port via Tsingtao, Takubar and Dairen on March 3.

The S. and B. s.s. West Sequana is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on March 20 and will sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The Dollar s.s. President Garfield was due to leave New York yesterday, and is expected in Shanghai on April 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison, from Seattle on Feb. 14, should arrive at Yokohama next Tuesday, and is expected in Shanghai on March 2.

The Adl. Line s.s. President McKinley is due to leave Seattle next Tuesday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on March 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant arrived in Shanghai from Seattle on Wednesday and docked at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock this morning.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due in Shanghai from Vancouver tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the C. M. Lower Wharf at 2 o'clock. The liner will sail for Hongkong at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru will leave Shanghai for Seattle via Japan ports next Sunday, and the tender with passengers for the vessel is to leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia will arrive at Woosung from Hongkong at 5 o'clock Monday morning, and sails for Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama at 11 o'clock in the night. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the outgoing tender will leave at 6 p.m. Monday. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's godown before 11 a.m. Sunday.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 24	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson	Seattle	Mar. 12
Feb. 25	3 p.m.	E. of Australia	Vancouver	Mar. 12

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 24	8.30 p.m.	Antilochus	Marseilles	——
Feb. 28	7 p.m.	Angers	Marseilles	Apr. 3

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Tsingtao	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Luchow
Tsingtao & Dalny	Feb. 23	10.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 24	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Feb. 26	9 p.m.	Yusang
Dalny	Feb. 27	1 p.m.	Kwangse

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Amoy	Today	10 a.m.	Liangchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Tjimanoek
Amoy	Today	8 a.m.	Taito M.
Wenchow	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Foochow	Feb. 23	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow	Feb. 23	11 a.m.	Shantung
Swatow	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Loksang
Foochow	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Haean
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 24	8.30 p.m.	Antilochus
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 24	11.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Swatow	Feb. 24	11 a.m.	Ningpo
Amoy	Feb. 24	11 a.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Today	8.30 a.m.	P. Grant
Japan ports	Today	9 p.m.	Chili
Java ports	Today	8 p.m.	Tjimanoek
Japan ports	Feb. 23	9 p.m.	Shidzuoka M.
Japan ports	Feb. 23	9 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 24	10 a.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	Feb. 25	8 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 28	7 p.m.	Angers

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"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"	April 9

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S.S. President Cleveland	May 10
S.S. President Pierce	May 24

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Wilson	Mar. 12
S.S. President Lincoln	Mar. 25
S.S. President Cleveland	Apr. 22
S.S. President Pierce	May 6
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*Shanghai Maru	Feb. 26
Nikko Maru	Feb. 27
Yamashiro Maru	Mar. 1
Takeshima Maru	March 5

FOR BOMBAY

*Muroran Maru	Feb. 25

FOR SEATTLE VIA VICTORIA B.C.

Shidzuoka Maru	Feb. 24
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13

FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe.

FOR EUROPE

Yokohama Maru	Feb. 22
Mito Maru	Feb. 24
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 8
†Delagoa Maru	Mar. 9
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FOR JAPAN.

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Meteorological Report

February 22, 1924.

Sun rises today at 6.41
Sun sets today at 17.47

SICAWEI

	Feb. 15 16 h.	21 h.	Feb. 16 4 h.	9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.33	30.39	30.39	30.44
at 32° F. (variation for 24 hours	+0.26	+0.29	+0.26	+0.17
(variation for 12 hours	+0.20	+0.12	+0.06	+0.05
Wind—Direction	NW	NW	NW	WNW
Wind—Miles per hour	24.9	8.7	10.6	11.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	36°1	29°7	26°6	34°7
Humidity %	46	62	87	47
Nebulosity (0-10)	1	8	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	—	—

SICCAWEI AERODROME REPORT
February 15

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.28	+0.12	30.29
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 34°2) (Max. 40°8)	37°5	−1°1	40°0
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		3.88	0.00	3.10

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	"Sicilia"	March 24
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	Takada	Mar. 7
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Feb. 22 — Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 22 — Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24 10.00 *Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27 — New York via Suez	Kabinga	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29 — New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1 — San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 3 — Portland, Ore.	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 3 — New York via Suez	S. W. Miller	Br. Furness
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	C. of Manila	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — New York via Suez	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Mar 8 — Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 8 — Portland, Ore.	W. Hixton	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 10 — New York vit Suez	Virginia Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Mar. 10 — Portland, Ore.	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 11 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13 — Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 16 — Portland	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 17 — New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 19 — New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 20 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 23 — New York	Lisbon Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 28 — New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 2 — Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5 — Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

Hankow and Ports

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Chekiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Chusan, *Tientsin*	Feb. 28
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Feb. 24
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 25
Chihli, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
City of Durban, *London*	Feb. 29
City of York, *London*	Feb. 25
E. Castle, *New York*	Feb. 22
Englestan, *Portland*	Feb. 26
E. of Australia, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	Feb. 23
Ferm, *Europe*	Feb. 25
Genoa Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Glenbeg, *Vladivostok*	Feb. 25
Haean, Foochow	Feb. 22
Hakozaki Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb 28
Hakuai Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 23
Haruna Maru, *London*	Feb. 29
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb 23
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb 22
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Feb 23
Ichang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 27
Kaiping, *Chinwangtao*	Feb. 23
Karmala, *Yokohama*	Feb. 28
Kabinga, *New York*	Feb. 22
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Khyber, *London*	Feb. 26
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Feb. 26
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
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Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
Loksang, *Pukow*	Feb. 22
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 25
Mapia, *Rotterdam*	Feb. 23
Meriones, *Liverpool*	Feb. 24
Muroran Maru, *Kobe*	Feb. 24
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 28
Niigata Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 22
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 24
Onega, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 21
Porthos, *Marseilles*	Feb. 29
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 23
Pres. Cleveland, *Hongkong*	Feb. 29
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Pres. Jefferson, *Hongkong*	Feb. 24
Saparoea, *Vladivostok*	Feb. 28
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 22
Shanghai M. *Nagasaki*	Feb. 25
Shengking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 22
Shidzuoka Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Sungshan Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 23
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25
Shinon, *Chinwangtao*	Feb. 22
S. W. Miller, *Yokohama*	Feb. 29
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 28
Szechuen, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 26
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 29
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	Feb. 25
Taksang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
Tsukuba Maru, *Yokohama*	Feb. 24
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 28
West Jester, *Portland*	Feb. 22
West Jessup, *Portland*	Feb. 29
W. Montana, *Seattle*	Feb. 26
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb. 22
Wosang, *Swatow*	Feb. 26
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 24
Waishing, *Hongkong*	Feb. 27
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Feb. 27
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Feb. 27
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 22
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Yusang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 25

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Feb. 23 9.00 *Kobe, Yokohama	Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 23 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 23 — Nagasaki	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 24 — Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H. S. Line
Feb. 26 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 27 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 1 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima M	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 23 — Batavia	Tjimanoek	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 24 — Marseilles, etc	Mito Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 25 — Bombay	Muroran Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 25 — Liverpool	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 — Hamburg etc.	C. of Pekin	Br. J.M. & Co.
Feb. 26 — Antwerp, etc	Altai Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 28 — Rotterdam, etc.	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Feb. 29 7.00 *Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie
Feb. 29 — Singapore	West Ivan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Hakozaki Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
Mar. 4 — London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	†Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 5 — Hamburg, etc.	Scheer	Ger. H S. Line
Mar. 6 — Marseilles	†Chili	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 8 — London, etc.	Hakusan Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 9 — Marseilles	Delagoa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 10 — London	C. of Durban	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12 — London	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 15 — Liverpool, etc.	†Bellerophon	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18 — London	†Naldera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 20 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. Co.
Mar. 20 — Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M.M. Cie
Mar. 22 — London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Aachen	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Mar. 24 — Hamburg, etc.	Albert Voegler	Ger. H. S. Line
Mar. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G. L. E. A.
Apr. 1 — Hamburg, etc.	Derflinger	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 1 — London	†Khyber	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 3 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 5 — Rotterdam, etc.	Mapia	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 16 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 1 — Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Feb. 27 Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. E. & A. S. Co.
Mar. 19 — Melbourne, etc.	†Tango Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 2 — Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 22 11.00 *H'kong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 22 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 22 4.45 Ningpo	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22 noon A. H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 22 — Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 23 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 23 5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 23 5.00 Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N. S. S. N.
Feb. 23 1.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 1.00 H'kong, C'ton	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 2.00 Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 24 1.00 Swatow	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 1.00 A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 — Wenchow	Hsinfung	C. M. S. N. Co.
Feb. 26 3.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 3.00 S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Hayes	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10 — Hongkong, Manila	W. O'Rowa	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 20 — Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	West Sequana	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 25 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 28 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 12 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 22 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 1.00 Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 1.00 Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Feb. 24 10.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 — Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 27 3.00 Dairen	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 — Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 28 D.L. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 22 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 23 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 24 M.N. Hankow etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 25 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 26 2.00 Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 26 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 27 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 28 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 29 M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Information For Mariners

FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
1h. 13m.	9ft. 1in.	1h. 31m.	10ft. 3in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
Approximate rise, 1⅓ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M
0 12	0 31

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7.34 p.m.	7.30 a.m.	6h. 38m.	5h. 50m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.29 in.
February 769.5 mm.

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and

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1 12 bore Hammerless double barrelled ejector gun by The Army and Navy Co-operative Society, London.
1 12 bore double barrelled Hammerless gun by Frederick Williams, London.
1 12 bore double barrelled Hammerless Magnum Wildfowling gun by Frederick Williams, London, also quite new.
1 303 sporting Lee-Enfield Big Game rifle, suitable for Pig Shooting.
1 B. S. A. Air Rifle with plain and peep sights.
1 Pedigree Black Retriever Dog "Nick," 18 months, a hard worker and obedient, retrieves tenderly to hand from land or water.
1 Black retriever pup "Peter," son of the above, 8 months old.
1 3 H. P. Evinrude Inboard motor with Pump, and propeller.
1 Auto Graflex Eastern Kodak, in case with revolving back, Tessar Lens, stand, 3 double darkslides, film pack and film roll carriers, 3½ X 2½.

250 12-bore New season cartridges, Eley make in waterproof cases, 115 12-bore Mixed cartridges, 450 12-bore Eleys Magnum Cartridges for Wildfowling (new season), 2500 B. S. A. Pellets for Air Rifle, 1 London made Magazine for 300 12-bore cartridges, 1 Teakwood Magazine for 300 12-bore cartridges, 1 cabinet with Glass front to take 5 guns, 2 cartridge bags and one game carrier, 1 cleaning rod and gun cleaning impliments, 2 leather leg of mutton Gun case, 1 Motor boat liquid Compass in Teak case, 1 motor boat liquid compass for mounting on Bulkhead, 4 rolls of films and 6 film packs for same 1 thermos flask case with two flasks, 14 House boat wire screens, 1 red cover, 1 copper ventilator with deck plate, 1 flag socket, 3 deck covers, 5 boat cleats, 2 gasolene strainers, 2 padlock nasps, 1 bag solderless couplings, 1 bag solderless unions, 1 fly wheel belt rim and 1 cover.

1 Brass propeller, 2 iron sampan davits, 2 folding chairs,
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Sundries to be sold

1 Trotting gig (imported) 1 set leather harness suitable for gig, 1 dog-cart (imported)
1 Ford car (2 seater with new accessories)
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President Grant Sails For Manila This Morning

Bringing mail from Canada as well as the United States, the Empress of Asia will arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and docks at the China Merchants Lower Wharf. The liner is to sail for Hongkong at 2 p.m. Sunday. The President Grant, which arrived from Seattle last Wednesday and docked at the C. M. Central Wharf, will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 11 o'clock this morning.

The next mail for the States will leave on the President Jefferson and the Empress of Australia next Monday, and mail for Europe is to go on the Antilochus on Monday morning. The Jefferson will make Seattle as its terminal port while the Australia goes to Vancouver, and both the ships are due to arrive there on March 12.

The Australia arrives at Woosung from Hongkong at 5 o'clock Monday morning, and sails for Vancouver via Japan ports at 11 p.m. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and the dispatch tender will leave at 6 p.m. Monday.

Mail from Europe is due on the P. and O. liner Khyber next Tuesday, and the Nellore, which sailed from London on January 26, is expected to leave Singapore on March 4. The Sicilia, from Bombay, will leave that port for Shanghai on March 2, and the Khiva, which left Shanghai on January 8, arrived in London at 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Loyang Will Hold Important Parley

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 21.—Chinese circles believe that a conference, which will open shortly at Loyang, will lead to important developments. The subjects for discussion at the conference will be mediation between the naval leaders, plans for the election of a vice-president co-operation in the forthcoming parliamentary election and plans for the proposed expedition against Canton.

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missionary bishop of North Texas on December 20, 1874.

BISHOP OF DALLAS

When Dallas, the metropolis of the Lone Star state, was created a distinct diocese he became Bishop of Dallas and has labored in that field ever since.

Just before the war Bishop Garrett became blind but when Dallas became the center of the gathering thousands of newly enlisted men, and particularly hundreds of flying cadets who attended services at St. Michael's Cathedral in Dallas each Sunday, the old Bishop, despite his blindness and the weight of his years appeared each Sunday to preach and inspire the future flying officers of the American air forces with their duty to their country and the world in the conflict.

Only a few months ago Bishop Garrett became for a short time the center of religious controversy in the Episcopal Church because of his ordering the Rev. Lee Heaton, young Episcopal clergyman of Fort Worth, Texas, to stand trial for heresy because of the modernist trend of the young preacher's sermons. The heresy charges were soon after cancelled, however, and the threatened rupture in the Church failed to materialise.

BISHOP WEED SUCCEEDS

China has three Episcopal Bishops who served in the House of Bishops under Bishop Garrett, Bishop Graves of Shanghai, Bishop Hunington of Hankow, and Bishop Roots of Hankow. Bishop Graves said last night that Bishop Garrett would be succeeded as Presiding Bishop of the Church by Bishop Edwin Gardner Weed of Jacksonville, Florida, the senior bishop.

Bishop Weed, a native of Savannah, Georgia, served in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier and later studied at the University of Berlin, General Theological Seminary, Racine College, and University of the South.

He became a priest in the Episcoal Church in 1870—the year the late Bishop Graves went to the United States—and then became rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Summerville, Georgia. He was elected Bishop of Florida on August 11, 1886. He is 87 years old.

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Amoy Official Is Let Out By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 21.—The cabinet this morning decided to abolish the post of high military commissioner for Amoy and Changchow, at present held by General Tsang Chih-ping, creating instead a military commissionership of Amoy, to which General Cheng Yi is appointed.

The cabinet also appointed General Teng Peng-ying military commissioner of Kiungchow and Hainan.

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